

BOARD OF SELECTION

RECORD

OF MEETINGS

PRINCE'S

800

108 MERRIMACK ST.
LOWELL

DIAL 7531

**TO LOCK
PERMANENTLY**

← Push down spur
with a blunt
instrument. →



Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 2, 1948.

All members present.

The following licenses were signed and granted:

1. Sunday License, Charles Ballos, 17 - 19 Vinal Square
North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
2. Sunday License, Shady Lane Farm, (Connie Bonacos)
141 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Licenses
Approved

At 8:00 p.m. a hearing on a Gasoline Storage Permit was held on the application of Mr. Royal L. Larson. There were no objectors present. Registered mail return receipts were on hand as evidence that the abutters had been properly notified by the applicant. Fee: \$0.50 and Costs for advertising: \$6.50.

Hearing
on Gasol-
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Also at 8:00 p.m. a hearing on a Gasoline Storage Permit was held on the application of Mr. Louis Sears. There were no objectors present. Registered mail receipts were on hand as evidence that the abutters had been properly notified by the applicant. Fee: \$0.50 and Costs for Advertising: \$6.50.

Hearing
Gasoline
Storage
Permit

A typewritten statement prepared by Mr. Coburn was presented to the Board regarding the submitting of prepared warrants of Special and Annual Town Meetings to the Director of Accounts for verification as to wording and legality before such warrants are posted. This suggestion met with the approval of the Board and plans will be attempted to have such warrants for future meetings certified.

Submit-
tion of
Warrants
for Town
Meetings
to Dir. of
Accounts

The following hearings for Pole Locations were held:

1. Pine Hill Road, 2 joint pole locations. #C-5524. One abutter, Mr. Yeschenin appeared and did not object.
2. Sharon Avenue, 2 Pole Locations, #C-5498. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Harrington, abutters, were present but did not object.
3. Hall Road, 2 Pole Locations, #c-5512. No objectors were present at this hearing.

Pole
Location
Hearings.

Mr. Edward Miner, Special Police Officer appeared before the Board inquiring as to the progress of the Civil Service Board to determine which officer holds seniority regarding recent Police Department appointment of Basil J. Larkin as regular patrolman. Mr. Greenwood told Mr. Miner about the letter which had just arrived from the Civil Service Office inquiring about a possible resignation of Basil J. Larkin from the force during the years 1933 - 1935 and requested the Board of Selectmen to check the records of the Selectmen and records of the Police Department to substantiate this possible resignation. Mr. Miner was told of the reply which had been typewritten and was ready for the signatures of the selectmen. Such reply stated that records of the Board of Selectmen were missing but a card found in the Police Department showed that an entry had been made to the effect that a resignation had taken place on 3/25/35. Mr. Miner stated that he had seen the card previously and a copy had been made and sent in to the office of Civil Service. After Mr. Miner departed and after a continued discussion regarding above-mentioned reply, the letter to Civil Service was signed by the Board.

Edw. J.
Miner
vs.
Town of
Chelms-
ford.

The following bills were then approved.

Bills
Approved

1. W. C. Lahue, for \$1,268.50 for painting of Town Hall. Sum is above agreed price but includes work performed and not included in agreement. Bill to be charged to Public Bldgs., Repairs, Maint, Etc.
2. Wm. P. Proctor Co., for \$3.82 for stakes for Crystal Lake Survey (Steinberg Property) to be charged to the Selectmen's Expense Account

The following petitions for pole locations, abandonments, etc. approved.

Pole
Locations

1. Mill Road, 4 Pole Locations, #C-5511. No hearing necessary. (Abandonments.)
2. Newfield Street, 1 Pole Location #C-5503. Petition for transfer of Title and Interest Existing Joing Pole. No hearing necessary.

Depart-
mental
com-
plaints
by per-
sonnel.

Office Winslow George appeared before the Board relative to certain complaints and grievences connected with the administration of the Police Department. Officer George was concerned about the schedule which has been recently altered and he felt the schedule was not at all times fair. The Board inquired regarding the schedule and this was fully explained by Officer George. At this point Officer George departed and after a short discussion of this complaint, it was decided to call in the Chief for explanations. Thursday a.m., at 10:00 o'clock was set as a time to meet with Chief Hulslander.

St. Light
Shield.

Authorization for a light shield on a pole at the corner of Chelmsford Street and Subway Avenue (request of Mrs. Edward Condon) approved and signed by the Board.

Bill
Approved

A bill for Janitor Service at Special Town Meeting submitted by Wm. J. Davis for \$8.00 not approved. Mr. Greenwood stated that he would speak to the School Committee about this bill.

Call
for
Sealed
Bids

The subject of advertising for Sealed Bids for the reroofing of the North Town Hall was discussed. It was decided to have the advertisement appear in the newspapers Thursday and the specifications will be in the office of the Town Accountant after Thursday, August 5, 1948.

Drainage
near
Evergreen
Street

Mr. Greenwood next discussed the drainage in the Westlands near the Evergreen St. section which now floods when there is a heavy downpour. Mr. Greenwood thought it would be wise to put a drainage line from this area to the beginning of the line which was installed a year ago from Evergreen Street. It was stated that an easement will be necessary before the work can be done. Mr. Greenwood stated he would discuss this work with Mr. Taylor.

Election
Officers
Appoint-
ments.

The appointment of all Election Officers, just as they appear on the list in the 1947 Town report was suggested. The Board agreed unanimously that these appointments be made.

Truck
traffic
on Car-
lisle St.

Mr. Krusnecki next spoke of the heavy trucks which have been traveling Carlisle Street and he felt that the road being so narrow in places constituted a danger. Mr. Greenwood stated he would check on this matter.

Bid on
Town Land

Correspondence from William & Rita O'Brien regarding a bid of \$25.00 for a lot on the John A. Walker plan #62 tabled. This will not be decided upon pending a conference with the Town Treasurer, H. C. Patterson regarding the sale of town properties.

Warrant #28, Page 1, dated July 31, 1948 for \$16,888.06 signed and approved.

Recording Clerk

A. H. Coburn

All members present.

Mr. Henry Laurent, representative of Henry's Wall Cleaning Co. was present regarding the washing of the Center Town Hall walls. A price of \$150.00 was quoted by Mr. Laurent for the job. The Board stated they would take the matter under advisement for future consideration.

Cleaning
Walls
of
Town
Hall

Atty. Edward DeSaulnier was present and presented a new deed for property sold to Stephen Kinnal from the Town of Chelmsford. This was necessary so that a clear title could be given for the land previously sold at public auction.

Deed for
Land sold
to S. Kinnal

Bill for \$90.00 from the Spaulding Metal Works for a bronze sign for Leo H. Needham Street, approved and signed. Bill to be paid from the Highway General Maintenance fund. Mr. Peterson stated he felt the name was incorrect on the bill and stated he would check into this matter at once.

Bill
Approved.

Resignations for Election officers as follows were read and accepted.

1. Mrs. Elsie C. Grant, Inspector, Precinct 6.
2. Edward Parlee, Deputy Warden, Precinct 1.

Resignation
of
Election
Officers

To fill the above-mentioned resignations the following Election Officers were appointed.

1. Mrs. Louise M. Harrington, 145 Boston Road, Chelmsford
(Deputy Warden for Precinct 1.)
2. Mrs. Lydian Bachelder, 3 Fern Street, Chelmsford.
(Inspector, for Precinct 6.)

Appointment
of Election
Officers.

The appointment of a fourth Election Officer for Precinct 5 has been taken under advisement and an appointee will be named in the near future.

The following licenses were approved and signed:

1. Temporary Malt Beverages License to the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church for August 22, 1948 for a location on Pilling Street, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$0.50.
2. Sunday License, to Mr. John A. Livingston, 91 Concord Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.
3. Sunday License, to Mr. George and Joan Malenon, 112 North Road, Chelmsford, Fee: \$2.00.
4. Junk License, to Michael Leakeas, 101 Boston Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.50.

Licenses
Approved.

A Sunday License for Constantinas Gekas, (Colonial Maid Ice Cream) of 729 Cross Street, Lowell, Mass. was not approved by the Board of Selectmen.

License
NOT
Approved

Regarding mileage for the Foreman of the Highway Department, Mr. Peterson moved and Mr. Emerson seconded a motion to pay the foreman mileage at the rate of .05 per mile. A unanimous vote followed.

Mileage for
Highway
Foreman

Discussion next centered about the Highway Department and the work yet to be accomplished during 1948 and the balances in the Highway Dept. appropriations and it was decided to call in the Highway Sup't. to the next meeting to discuss these matters with him. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify Mr. Taylor of this proposed joint meeting. At this point Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peterson had Mr. Coburn explain the reasons why a certain bill for the Boston Road, 1947 project had not been paid. This bill was for the rental of machinery on the '47 work and a sufficient balance was not on hand at the end of 1947 to

Joint meet-
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with High-
way Sup't.

meet this payment. This payment was to have been charged to the Highway Chapter 90 Boston Road Account for 1947 and the money to be credited to the Machinery Fund Account. The Board decided to discuss this bill which is outstanding with Mr. Taylor at the next meeting. The bill in question is for \$1,269.50.

The next subject discussed was that of the Westland Dump and the conditions which now exist at the dump. Mr. Greenwood stated that the rubbish was way out to the fence and that the grader had been down to push it back on that day and had broken down at the Dump. It was suggested by Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson that the Board of Health be called in at the next meeting to discuss this condition.

A Petition for Pole Locations at Central Square was next acted upon. A hearing was held on the 2 Joint Pole Locations and 1 Joint Pole Location at the Square, Petition #C-5521. Mr. M. Edward Riney and Mr. M. Austin McCormack, abutters, appeared but neither objected.

Mr. McCormack before leaving stated that he had been annoyed by the number of cars that park in front of his driveway on Central Square and desired that this practice cease immediately. Mr. Coburn was requested to notify the Chief of Police to place a "No Parking" sign at this location to warn motorists not to park in front of this driveway.

Atty. Edw. DeSaulnier, Town Counsel, presented an agreement to the Board for signing regarding the acceptance by the Town of a check for \$1,000.00 for guarantee that graveling would be accomplished by the petitioners of the recently accepted Field and Clear Sts. Mr. Peterson stated that a specified date should be shown on the agreement and it was then decided to talk further with Mr. Stanley Giffin regarding this work.

Regarding the sale of Town Property and the earlier decision to meet with Town Treasurer, H. C. Peterson, before going ahead with the sale, it was suggested that the Board confer with Mr. Peterson sometime soon during office hours.

A joint meeting with the Chelmsford Water District Commissioners was held regarding the putting back of certain streets which have had recent water lines installed to their original condition and the Commissioners advised the Selectmen that the contractor would not be paid until Mr. Taylor had approved the condition of all town roads and streets affected by recent water installations. Later it was stated that the Board should conduct a check on these streets as well as Mr. Taylor and all members felt this was an excellent suggestion.

At this point the ten envelopes containing bids for the reroofing of the North Chelmsford Town Hall were brought before the Board. At this point, it appeared that two bids were received after the deadline of 5:00 p.m. on August 13, 1948. After a discussion regarding these overdue bids it was decided by the majority, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson, that these two bids be rejected because they had been filed too late. The bids to be returned were from Mr. William Egan and Claude A. Harvey. Then the remaining eight bids were opened and examined. The list of bidders and amounts in each case are listed as follows:

1. Williams Steeplejacks	\$2,075.00
2. Hamilton Construction Co.	1,882.25
3. Melvin L. Smith	1,213.00
4. W. V. M. Roofing Co.	1,200.00

Machinery
Rental
Bill

Condition
of
Dumps

Pole
Locations

Request
for No Park-
ing Signs.

Agreement
on gravel-
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streets

Sale of
Tax Title
Land

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Bids on the
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of the North
Town Hall.

5. National Slate Roofing Co.	\$1,275.00
6. Union Construction Co.	1,247.00
7. W. C. Lehue, Inc.	1,197.00
8. Home Roofing Co.	925.00

Bids on re-roofing of North Town Hall

After a discussion relative to the above-mentioned bids, it was decided to eliminate the first four bids due to the high cost of each. This was made in the form of a motion by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Peterson. At this point the latter four remained for consideration and all members of the Board felt that they would like to talk in detail to certain firms who sent in bids, after which, a definite decision would be made. Mr. Benoit, a representative of the National Slate Roofing Co. appeared before the Board to answer certain questions asked by Mr. Greenwood. After this interview it was left that final decisions would be made after the interviews had taken place. A time was set for a Special Meeting to decide on the bids and this meeting will be held August 18, 1948 at 11:30 a.m.

Reroofing of North Town Hall

The next matter of business was the appearance of a delegation of North Chelmsford residents and members of the Varney Playground Commission, Mr. Leslie Adams, Mr. Arnold Blackader and Mr. Clifford Hartley. Other persons who came to the meeting were Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Arthur Cooke of North Chelmsford and Atty. Edw. DeSaulnier, Town Counsel. Mr. Cooke stated that lately there has been a nuisance of a great amount of paper and debris around his home after ballgames at the Varney Playground. Mr. Buckingham also confirmed this statement and it was learned that most of this debris came from an ice cream peddler who operated on the street during the games. It was stated that Mr. Cooke desired to have the police department make the peddler in question move along periodically but such had not been the case. Mr. Greenwood felt that little could be done until the Board acts to restrict the area. Atty. DeSaulnier stated that the Board can restrict the man in question as he is subject to the town laws even if he does have a state license to peddle. Mr. Adams stated that the peddler had been requested to help clean up the paper and debris but the peddler had refused and defied the commissioners. After hearing all the facts, Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the Board of Selectmen restrict all peddlers from operating around and in the vicinity of the Varney Playground except those who may receive permission to operate on the grounds by the Varney Playground commissioners. A unanimous vote followed.

Debris around Varney Playground

Complaints Raised.

Warrant No. 51, Page 1, dated August 16, 1948 for \$14,445.45 and Warrant No. 51, Page 2, dated August 16, 1948 for \$17,755.01 checked approved and signed by the Board.

Warrants Approved

Recording Clerk

A. H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 18, 1948.

A Special Meeting of the Board was held at the Town Accountant's Office at 12:00 p.m. with Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson present. In the absence of Recording Clerk, Alfred H. Coburn, Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson acted as recording clerk.

- Sale of Tax Title Land** A conference was held with Harold C. Patterson in regard to various parcels of real estate held by the Town of Chelmsford, particularly, the so-called Steinberg Land at Crystal Lake., North Chelmsford.
- New specifications on reroofing of North Town Hall** After a discussion relative to bids received for the reroofing of the North Chelmsford Town Hall, Mr. Emerson moved and Mr. Peterson seconded the motion, that new specifications be drawn for the roofing job and that a call for bids be advertised. A unanimous vote followed.
- Appeal voted on Teachers' Pay Case.** After reading an opinion submitted by Atty. Francis M. Qua and discussing such opinion, it was voted to continue the appeal of the case of Earl J. Watt et als vs. The Town of Chelmsford, in the Supreme Court. Mr. Emerson made this a motion and Mr. Peterson seconded followed by a unanimous vote.
- Fees for Attorney on Teachers' Pay Case.** Later Mr. Emerson moved and seconded by Mr. Peterson that the amount of \$49.00 be assured to pay Francis M. Qua for printing of records in the Earl J. Watt et als vs. The Town of Chelmsford case and that an amount be placed on the next Friday's warrant for payment. A unanimous vote followed.
- Condition of Dumps** Mr. Ancel E. Taylor appeared before the Board and Mr. Greenwood stated that the condition of the Westland Dump was so that the Highway Dept. should take measures to move back the debris. After some discussion, it was agreed to clean up the dump on Wednesday, August 19, 1948
- Machinery Rental Bill** Mr. Greenwood then spoke to Mr. Taylor about the outstanding machinery rental bill of \$1,369.50 on the 1947 work on the Boston Road and Mr. Coburn stated the reason why this bill had not been paid. Mr. Flynn, State Auditor was called in and he verified the bill as being outstanding and that such bill could not be paid. He highly recommended that the Highway Department submit machinery rental bills on a weekly or monthly basis so that they might be paid from the Boston Rd. appropriation before the appropriation is used up for materials and labor.
- Grade of Oil Purchased.** Mr. Taylor then spoke of the recent oil purchased which had not been up to the usual grade in quality and stated that the company had sent two loads to Chelmsford without any cost to the town because of the inferior grade of the earlier oil order.
- Specification for reroofing work** At this point Mr. Coburn, who had appeared shortly before, was requested to draw up a complete set of specifications for the reroofing of the North Town Hall.

Signed: Carl A. E. Peterson
and A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Temporary Liquor License for the serving of Malt Beverages for Alexander Graham, Off Riverneck Road on August 22, 1948 was approved and signed at the above mentioned meeting.

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 23, 1948.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peterson in attendance.

The reason for this meeting was to decide the number of articles to be submitted for the Warrant of a Special Town Meeting to be held in the immediate future. It was agreed by both members present that the number of articles would be limited to three; the Welfare Dept., ADC Dept. and the Veterans' Benefits Department.

Letters from the various department heads were read and the amounts requested in each case were approved. They are listed as follows:

1. Aid to Dependent Children: \$4,500.00
2. Welfare Dept., Cash Grants: 1,000.00
3. Veterans' Benefits: 1,000.00

It was then decided to hold the meeting of Thursday evening, September 2, 1948.

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 26, 1948.

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman and Mr. Peterson attended.

The following jurors were drawn in the presence of the Constable, Lawrence W. Chute. Such jurors will serve at the October 4, 1948 session.

1. Lester W. Ball, 170 Acton Road, Chelmsford.
2. Earl W. Gray, 27 Bridge Street, Chelmsford.
3. Clarence H. Woodward, 19 North Road, Chelmsford.

A license to the Chelmsford Boys' Club to hold a Derby Day on Saturday, September 11, 1948 between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the location of Bartlett Street between top of hill and Central Square. Such license was requested by Mr. Emil Morin and this license will have no fee charged to this organization. This license approved by the Board.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting to be held September 2, 1948 signed by both Selectmen and original copy turned over to the Town Clerk at 4:20 p.m. on this date.

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Articles
for War-
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Town Meet-
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Requests
from
Various
Dept's.

Jurors
Drawn

Boys'
Club
Derby
Day

Warrant
for Spec.
Town
Meeting
Signed.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 1, 1948.

All members present.

- Bill Approved. Bill from the Chelmsford News Weekly for advertising during Aug. 1948 for \$8.50 approved and signed.
- Stickers Signed. Signature card and stickers sent from the Middlesex Cooperative Bank on the Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund signed by the Board.
- Removal of Light Pole on Gorham Street. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood discussed the request for the moving of a light pole on Gorham Street, property of Alexander Graham, and it was decided that Mr. Peterson and Mr. Greenwood would check up on the new location and a letter would be prepared for the Lowell Elec. Light Corp.
- License Approved. Sunday License to William F. Grogan, Dalton Road, Chelmsford, approved and signed. Fee: \$2.00
- Temporary Liquor License. Temporary Liquor License to Carl J. Brown, Second Ave., South Chelmsford for the serving in Malt Beverages on September 4, 1948. Fee: \$0.50. This license approved and signed.
- Corporation Investigation. Investigation from the Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston regarding Roger W. Boyd and the Local Chevrolet Dealers Ass'n, Inc. incorporation.
- Bill Destroyed. Bill from Richard Boyd for building of office in lower Center Town Hall in amount of \$175.00 destroyed by Mr. Greenwood.
- Finishing Work on Hornbeam Hill Road. Correspondence from Mr. Karl W. Parham regarding Hornbeam Hill Road read by all members of the Board. The majority of the Board felt that this complaint in not finishing the reconstruction of Hornbeam Hill Road was not justified as the Board has cooperated with Mr. Parham to the fullest extent in preparing the acceptance of the full length of the Road. It was stated that in the future no streets should be accepted until homes are actually under construction on these streets and the Board as a whole agreed that this would be the best policy to follow. Mr. Coburn was asked to make up a reply to Mr. Parham regarding this complaint.
- Bill Approved. Bill from Mr. William T. Davis, for \$8.00 for janitor service at a Special Town Meeting of July 26, 1948 approved and signed by the Board.
- Resignations of Election Officers. The following resignations were received and accepted:
1. Birger Patterson, Election Officer, Prec. 4., Clerk.
 2. Theresa C. Foster, " " " " Inspector.
- Following the acceptance of the above-mentioned resignations, the appointments to fill these vacancies were made. These appointments were made following a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Emerson. The appointments were unanimously approved.
1. Mrs. Lydia S. Barris, Election Officer, Clerk, Prec. 4.
 2. Mrs. Ruth P. Lammhrey, " " " " Inspector, Prec. 4.
- Appointments of Election Officers.

Mr. Greenwood then commenced opening bids for the reroofing of the North Chelmsford Town Hall assisted by other members of the Board. The following bids were received and discussed.

1. Melvin L. Smith,	\$1,574.80
2. National Slate Roofing Co.	1,267.00
3. Union Construction Co.	1,258.00
4. " " "	1,263.00
5. Home Roofing Co.	1,080.00

Bids
on the
reroof-
ing of
the North
Town Hall.

After a discussion pertaining to the merits of the low bidder, Mr. Peterson stated that he had phoned a Fitchburg Mass., bank and had received a high recommendation on the work of the Home Roofing Co., (Mr. Gillis) and after a further discussion Mr. Peterson moved and Mr. Emerson seconded to award the contract to the Home Roofing. This vote was made and approved subject to the conditions that Mr. Gillis of the Home Roofing Co. provide certificate of insurance and the holder of state licenses necessary for construction work for the Board of Selectmen to examine. A unanimous vote awarded this contract to Mr. Gillis. Shortly thereafter Mr. Benoit, of the National Slate Roofing Company appeared before the Board to inquire as to whom the contract was awarded. After being told of the decision, Mr. Benoit requested to have his bid returned to him and at this request, Mr. Peterson, was reluctant to comply and asked that the Board ask the advice of the Town counsel regarding the legality of returning bids to those who bid. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Emerson approved returning the bid to Mr. Benoit as requested and Mr. Coburn turned the bid of \$1,263.00 over to Mr. Benoit. Mr. Benoit destroyed the bid in the presence of the Board and stated that he felt the Home Roofing were not qualified workmen as they did not hold reroofers' licenses from the state. He stated that he planned to investigate this matter and will offer objections if it is found the Home Roofing do not have the necessary licenses.

Bids on
reroofing
of North
Town Hall

Next the Board of Health, Mr. McElroy, Dr. Farrington and Mr. Welch, appeared regarding the alleviation of conditions at the Westland and North Chelmsford dump. Mr. McElroy stated that a new caretaker had been hired for the Westland Dump and would be on the job at North Chelmsford very soon. He also stated that he felt the caretaker, Mr. Hard, should be given police officer authority so that he may be able to enforce dump regulations. He stated that regular hours for dumping will be observed and the dump will be padlocked at other times, that the board had contacted the Fire Dept. for Hydrant and hose equipment for the Westland Dump. Mr. McElroy then stated that the Board of Health would need the use of the grader periodically to assist along but that he believed the expense of the Board of Selectmen that the grader would be made available. He stated that the Board of Health would be willing to assist financially as he realized this sort of work was not included in the Highway budget. He stated that he had conferred with Mr. Jenkins and he would be willing to work overtime nights or on Saturday to do this special work. It was finally decided that the grader should go to the North Chelmsford dump twice each month and once every two months to the Westland Dump. It was stated that Mr. Jenkins, after doing this work, should submit a bill to the Board of Health for payment for his services. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify Mr. Taylor of this decision.

Joint
Meeting
with
Health
Dept.
on
condition
of dumps.

Warrant No. 55, dated September 1, 1948 for \$17,914.00 checked, signed and approved.

Warrant
Approved.

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk,

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
September 12, 1948.

All members present.

Complaints against Special Police Officers

Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order. He stated that the reason for calling the Special Meeting was due to complaints received that two officers had been entering actively into the campaign now in process. As one officer happened not to be present, only one case was discussed.

Mr. Greenwood then stated that this past Saturday evening, while Officer Chute was on duty in uniform, he handed out political literature. After doing so he got involved in an argument as to who might win and who might lose. He stated if this was true, he felt, that no officer had the right, including Officer Chute or even the Police Chief, to interfere in political campaigns.

Mr. Greenwood then questioned Mr. Chester Kelly as follows: "Did Officer Chute give you campaign literature?" Mr. Kelly replied "Yes and the literature mentioned the name of DeSaulnier." Mr. Greenwood asked if any further words were spoken. Mr. Kelly stated that Officer Chute stated that he would bet 10 - 1 that Mr. DeSaulnier would win over Mr. Greenwood.

Mr. Greenwood then asked Mr. Milton Greenwood if he had heard the argument. Mr. Milton Greenwood stated that he had. Also at this point Mr. Wendell Parkhurst stated he, too, had heard the argument. Mr. Greenwood asked then if there others that heard this argument. Mr. Kelley and Mr. Chester Greenwood stated they also had heard the same argument.

Mr. Greenwood then asked Officer Chute to explain.

Hearing regard-
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plaints
against
Special
Police
Officers
at time
of voting

Officer Chute stated that three or four times, for nearly a week, as a joke, he had argued with Mr. Kelly and had done this for fun. He had passed out a card for fun and it was with Mr. Kelley that he had joked on Saturday evening and not with the others who were on the other side of the hall. Mr. Greenwood stated that it was a bad place to joke. Mr. Chute stated he felt he shouldn't have talked of such things in public but as it was done in a joking matter he didn't think much about it. Mr. Greenwood then asked Officer Chute where he had obtained the political literature. Officer Chute replied that it was passed to him during the day.

Mr. Carl Peterson then inquired as to whether any other cards were passed out. Mr. Kelly, one of the four young men present to whom the question was addressed, answered that Officer Chute passed out two cards; one to Chester Greenwood and one to someone else. Other young men present substantiated this statement.

Mr. Greenwood stated that Officer Chute had been fooling and the record contains this fact and even so, Mr. Greenwood stated he did not approve it.

Mr. Emerson then said that the question was whether this was a joking matter or was it a serious matter.

At this point Mr. Milton Greenwood again stated that only two cards were passed out as far as he knew. He stated he didn't know who received the other card.

Mr. Peterson then inquired where this happened, "Was it at the Old Timer's Dance?" Mr. Greenwood stated in the affirmative that it was.

Mr. Emerson then stated that if an officer on duty had deliberately passed out political literature he would think it was the wrong thing to do but as long as they were fooling and arguing about the matter over a long period of time, the officer wasn't trying to further the campaign of Mr. DeSaulnier. If he had gone to a stranger that could be wrong. It is regrettable, he said, that an argument ensued but no evidence is at hand to show deliberate plans to further the campaign of Mr. DeSaulnier.

Passing
out of
Political
literature
near
Polls.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he would prefer to discuss the matter at a regular meeting of the Board. Mr. Peterson stated that the whole matter was untidy and should not have been done. Mr. Greenwood then adjourned the meeting.

Shortly afterward, Mr. Peterson brought up the subject of the resignation of Mrs. Laura Shumrue as an Election Officer, Inspector for Precinct 5. He stated that he thought Mrs. Dora M. Tucke would serve in this capacity if a pointment was made. The Board approved the resignation of Mrs. Shumrue and appointed Mrs. Tucke.

Resigna-
tion of
Election
Officer

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen September 15, 1918.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Greenwood, Chairman at 7:45 p.m. with Mr. Peterson present. Mr. Emerson was not present at this time.

The following licenses were approved and signed:

Sundays: Albert J. Gagnon, 11 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
Bowling: Allyn: North Chelmsford Bowling Alley, Charles F. Dimmock
Vinyl Sours, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$20.00

Licenses
Approved

Bill from Mr. A. Fielding for paper for tables in Town Hall in amount of \$1.50 approved.

Bill
Approved

Mr. Charles Adams of Willis Drive, North Chelmsford appeared before the Board relative to the renaming of Lake Street and Willis Drive. He said he had no objection to the renaming of Lake Street but did feel that the vote at Town Meeting was not what it should be. He stated that the Warrant called for the renaming of Lake St. to John J. Smith Street and the vote taken was to rename Lake Street to Leo Hadden Street. The Board then stated in amendment was made to this article and therefore the change of the name was legal. Mr. Adams then stated that he felt it was wrong to rename Willis Drive to John J. Smith Street without getting the permission of the property owners on Willis Drive. He stated the Legion was making plans to go ahead with the ceremonies and he felt that the heirs to the Gravelle property would object to the new name. Mr. Adams requested the Board to write a letter to the American Legion informing them that express permission should be obtained from the property owners in this action before the street is dedicated. Mr. Coburn was asked to write this letter.

Renaming
of Lake
Street &
Willis
Drive.

A petition was presented to the Board of Selectmen requesting that a structure be taken to cut back the brush on Proctor Road as the condition is now considered dangerous as school buses pass on this road. It was felt that the work would be done right away. Mr. Coburn was asked to inform Mr. Tyler of the petition.

Proctor
Rd. re-
pairs.

Roofing of North Town Hall

Mr. Gillis of the Home Roofing Company was present and presented insurance policy for property damage and liability and presented certificate of workman's compensation. It was stated that agreement would be drawn up between the Board and Contractor and after being signed work would start. A discussion then followed as to the date the work would commence and Mr. Gillis stated he would begin but as soon as the shingles were available. It was left that the date on the agreement would not be filled in until it was determined when materials are available.

Adams Library Sidewalk re- pairs.

Communication from the Library Trustees regarding dangerous condition of sidewalk on Adams Street side read by the Board. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify the Highway Supt. immediately of this condition.

The following Hearings were held for Pole Locations:

Hearings on Pole Locations

1. Locke Road, Hearing at 8:00 p.m. 1 Joint Pole Location, Petition No. C-5533. Mr. Vincent Downing, no butter, was present but did not object to the pole location.
2. Park Road, Hearing at 8:00 p.m., 3 Pole Locations. Petition No. C-5544. Mr. Neil Palm, Jr. appeared and did not object to the location. Mr. Ellery D. Jenkins, no butter, was present and he did object to the locations. He stated that he desired that the poles be placed on the other side of the street...that is, on the side of the street of the Palm property. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify the Light company of this objection.
3. Hornbush Hill Road and Dalton Road, Hearing at 8:15 p.m. Petition No. C-5513. Hornbush Hill Rd., 3 Pole Locations. Dalton Road 2 Joint Pole Locations. There were no butters present to object to these locations.
4. First Street and George Street. Hearing at 8:30 p.m. Petition No. C-5574. First St. 2 Pole Locations, George Street. 1 Pole Location. Mr. Boisvert appeared and did not object to this petition.
5. North Road and Montview Road. Hearing at 8:45 p.m. Petition No. C-5597. North Road - 1 Pole Location. Montview Road - 8 Pole Locations. Mrs. Barrows and Mr. & Mrs. Tucke (representing butter by name of Farrow) objected to the location of Pole on North Road. Mr. Tucke stated that the pole would constitute a nuisance for the Farrow property. Mrs. Barrows objected as she stated there would be several poles right at the general location if it is located at this point. She also objected to running wires from existing pole across her property to poles on Montview Road. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify the Light Co. of these objections.

At this point Mr. Emerson arrived at the meeting.

Request for Employment on Highway Department.

Mr. Walter Bernard appeared before the Board asking for employment on the Highway Dept. He stated that he had worked for the town before during the tenure of Mr. O'Sullivan as Supt. A disagreement occurred at that time and Mr. Bernard was asked to leave his work. Mr. Bernard is married, owns property on Billerica Road, is a bartender by trade but cannot join the union due to financial reasons and has worked at Allard's. Mr. Greenwood suggested bringing this matter to the attention of the Highway Supt. Later Mr. Greenwood stated he would personally check with Mr. Taylor. The Board, as a whole agreed to this suggestion.

Communication from Forest Warden Allen Kidd read to Board regarding the present condition of fire fighting equipment and that he, as Forest Warden, would not be responsible for any incident or damage that may occur due to the mechanical failure of the departments equipment.

Mr. Emerson stated he had received a request that Emerson Ave. be oiled from Mr. Warren L. hue. Mr. Coburn was asked to refer this request to Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Peterson brought in the subject of moving pole on Gorham Street near property of Alexander Graham. He stated he had viewed the property and felt pole should be moved. Mr. Coburn was asked to request the Light Company to take steps to move this pole.

Street light for Binley Street, Pole No. 555, requested by F. Cassidy and recommended by C. A. T. Peterson approved. Letter of authorization to be mailed out by Mr. Coburn.

Warrant No. 58, Page 1 for \$20,307.75 dated Sept. 15, 1948 signed and approved. Voucher No. 1084 for \$11.76, police reincoat, will not be paid until the Board has checked with Police Chief regarding this warrant.

Warrant No. 58, Page 2, for \$200.53 dated Sept. 15, 1948 signed and approved.

A. H. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 1, 1948.

All members present.

A Sunday License was approved and signed for Arthur G. Fox, d/b/a D. L. Page Co., 45 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

A Hearing was held at 8:00 p.m. on the application of the Boston & Maine Railroad for the storage of Snow Melting Oil (Naptha) in the vicinity of The North Chelmsford Depot. Abutters were notified by Registered Mail and some appeared at this hearing. Those appearing included Mrs. Beaurette, Mr. John Dunigan and Miss Sarah Dunigan. Mr. A. McMullen of the Boston and Maine Railroad explained as to the location which will be used by the Railroad for the storage of this oil and no objections were raised. The license was then granted. Fee: \$.50 and Costs: \$8.50. Total: \$9.00.

A Hearing was held at 8:15 p.m. on Pole Locations (2) Oak Knoll Ave., East Chelmsford. #C 5554. Mr. Shuler, an abutter, appeared but no objections were raised. The petition was then signed by the Board.

A Hearing was held at 8:00 p.m. on Pole Locations, Main Street, 1 Joint Pole Location, 1 Joint Pole Abandonment and 1 LEL Pole Abandonment. C-5486. No abutters were present and no objections were raised. The petition was then signed by the Board of Selectmen

Condition of Forest Fire Fighting Equipm't

Oiling Emerson Avenue.

Moving Pole on Gorham Street.

Street Lights.

Warrant Approved

Warrant Approved.

License Approved

Hearing on Oil Storage by B&M. Railroad

Pole Locations

Pole Locations

Hearing on Acceptance of Arbor Road	At 8:30 p.m. a hearing was held on the acceptance of Arbor Road. All abutters, Mr. Lahue, Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Bigold were present and no person offered any objection. It was stated that roughly 900 feet was being asked for acceptance. The hearing was closed without anyone objecting to this acceptance.
Requests for Articles in Warrant by the School Dept.	Communication from the School Department was read and contained requests for two articles in the Warrant for a Special Town Meeting. One for \$2500.00 for a new heating system for the East Chelmsford School and one for \$1200 transferred from New Equipment to Repairs, Supplies, & Opn.
Vets. Adm. Reports.	Training Program monthly report for the Veterans Adm. for A. H. Coburn signed and approved by the Board.
Agreement for graveling of certain streets	Agreement drawn up by the Town Counsel for the deposit of \$1,000.00 with the Town Treasurer as a guarantee for graveling of Clear and Field Sts. signed and approved by the Board.
Street Lights	A request for a street light received by Mr. Coburn from Miss Cecile Villemaire for corner of Dartmouth and Princeton Sts. Pole No. LEL - 207 - 1. Installation of the street light was approved by the Board. Also Mr. Coburn received a request for a street sign for Dartmouth Street and the Board approved the erection of this sign. Mr. Taylor to be notified of this request.
Notice of Hearing of Public Highway work.	A Notice of a hearing on Public Highway Work was discussed by the Board. Each member felt he would like to accompany Mr. Taylor to this meeting to be held at the Court House, East Cambridge, Mass. Meeting to be held Thursday, October 7, 1948 at 10:30 a.m. Each member desired Mr. Coburn to remind them of this meeting again.
Boston Road Contract for 1948	The 1948 Contract for Boston Road Construction, Chapter 90 work, was signed and approved by the Board. The Contract will be sent back to Boston for signatures of the Department of Public Works officials.
Jurors Drawn.	The three following jurors for the Lowell Civil Session on Nov. 1st were drawn. 1. Henry C. Shedd, 75 Carlisle Road, Chelmsford. 2. Sidney Dupee, 246 Acton Road, South Chelmsford. 3. Lewis A. Dutton, 34 Boston Road, Chelmsford.
Request for information re Cortez Street.	Mr. Walter Berard appeared before the Board together with members of his family asking information regarding the continuation of Cortez Street or any other street to be laid out toward Chelmsford Street. The Board stated that they knew nothing of such plans and Mr. Berard stated that surveyers were already on hand working. Mr. Peterson suggested that Mr. Berard contact his own attorney for this information.
Balance of Hornbeam Hill Road Account	Former Selectman, John L. Dusseault, appeared before the Board of Selectmen regarding the appropriation of reconstruction of Hornbeam Hill Road. Mr. Dusseault stated he had talked with Mr. Peterson and was told that the balance would be closed into E. & D. if the work had been started and the Town Accountant was not informed the street was completed. Mr. Dusseault was given oral assurance that the appropriation balance would be kept open until the work of reconstruction had been completed. Also regarding work to be done on Hornbeam Hill Road, Mr. Emerson stated he had checked conditions in that area and wished that drainage work and roadway to Roger Boyd's property should be finished. He stated that the grader should level off the road in the back section of Hornbeam Hill Road.

Written resignation of Edward G. Krasnecki as Chairman of the Honor Roll was received by the Board and Mr. Peterson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Emerson that the resignation be accepted. A unanimous vote followed. At this point, Mr. Peterson suggested that the American Legion plan to take care of this project and Mr. Coburn was asked to write to the Legion with this suggestion in mind.

Honor
Roll

Mr. Claude J. Harvey appeared before the Board and presented a letter which contained a request to build and operate an automobile racing track on his property between Boston Road and Concord Road. He stated that the track would be used for stock and midget racing, the area contained some 86 acres and the track would be a dirt one, some 1/3 of a mile in length. Board stated that the applicant would have to comply all the building laws and Mr. Harvey stated he would try and do this. Mr. Greenwood stated that the Board would have to investigate the procedure to be followed for a permit of this kind. At this point, the Zoning Laws were discussed and Mr. Greenwood stated that the application should go immediately to the Board of Appeals, as they would certainly have to act on it, before any building permits could be issued. Mr. Greenwood, Emerson and Peterson all agreed to follow this procedure as it might expedite the matter rather than to send it to the Building Inspector.

Applica-
tion to
build &
operate
a race
track.

Mr. Alan Kidder and Donald Smith of the Fire Department appeared before the Board relative to the breakdown of the pump on the Forestry Truck and to request the Board to place an article in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting for a new pump. Mr. Smith told in detail, the experiences the department had with the pump during the recent Littleton Street fire. Mr. Kidder added more details and then explained what could be done if the request was inserted in the Warrant. It was first thought the funds could be procured from the Finance Committee but this plan was rejected as such a transfer would exhaust all their funds. Mr. Kidder stated then that the cost of a new 500 gal. pump would cost \$1,000.00 installed. Also the discussion then followed the course of purchasing an alternate pump, one of portable design which could be purchased for \$325.00 and would prove most valuable during fire fighting seasons. At this point, Mr. Emerson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson to insert an article in the Warrant of Special Town Meeting for purchase of pump for the Forest Fire Truck and also an article for a portable pump for \$325.00; both amounts to come from E. & D. This vote was unanimous.

Need
for
new
Pump
for
the
Forest
Fire
Dept.

Mr. Edw. G. Krasnecki then spoke of receptacles which the Lions Club plan to give the town and wondered if the Board would see fit to accept and maintain them if two were placed in each square of the town (North and Ctr.) Mr. Emerson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that these receptacles be accepted if the Lions Club should see fit to present them to the Town. Mr. Taylor, who was present, was asked to see if the Highway Dept. could maintain these receptacles and he stated they could pick up the rubbish once each week.

Gift
of
rubbish
recept-
acles
from
Lions
Club.

Mr. H. C. Petterson appeared regarding the installation of more polling booths at the North Town Hall. Also he stated that too many spectators stand around and the Special Police Officer should ask these persons to move along and keep the polling place clear. Mr. Peterson, (Selectman) stated he would check into this matter shortly so that more booths might be installed.

Need
for
more
voting
booths

Bills
Approved.

Three bills for payments to be charged to the Workmen's Compensation Fund were then approved. They are as follows:

1. For Medical care for Mr. Wm. Davis, payment to St. Joseph's Hosp.
2. " new glasses for " " " " " W. E. Porter.
3. " Doctor's bill for Herbert Hodgson " " H. Hodgson.

All cases of injuries were reported to the Town Accountant within forty-eight hours after injury.

Sale of
Tax Title
Property.

The subject of an auction for the sale of all Tax Title property was next discussed and Mr. Peterson felt the land (Steinberg) at Crystal Lake should not be sold at Auction. He suggested that an article be placed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting so that the voters might decide what to do with this piece of property. At this point a vote was taken. Mr. Greenwood stepped down from the chair and Mr. Peterson assumed the role of Chairman. Mr. Emerson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Greenwood that the Board vote to sell all foreclosed T.T. Land, with the exception of the Steinberg property at Crystal Lake, at Public Auction. The majority of the Board were in favor of this motion. Mr. Peterson opposed the motion. Mr. Greenwood then made the motion that Mr. T.W. Emerson should be the auctioneer. Mr. Peterson opposed this as he felt a disinterested party should sell the land. Mr. Emerson then felt and explained that so much work was involved in this work that no other auctioneer would handle such a job. Mr. Greenwood's motion was then seconded by Mr. Emerson. A majority vote followed and Mr. Peterson opposed the vote.

Need for
Snow
Fighting
Machine

Mr. A. E. Taylor was present and a discussion involved regarding the snow removal work. Mr. Taylor cited the large repair bills of the trucks which are forced to do this heavy work and stated the need for a heavy snow fighting machine. The Board agreed that a machine of this type was needed and it was agreed to place an article on the Warrant for a machine of this type. Mr. Taylor stated he would get the necessary figures for the purchase of such a machine.

Placing
of Needham
St. Sign.

Mr. Needham of Lake Street appeared before the Board relative to the placing of a new street sign called "Needham St." named for his son, a veteran. Mr. Greenwood stated he wished the sign to be placed right away and the Legion could have the dedication ceremonies at a later date.

Hornbeam
Hill Rd.
Drainage
& Work

Mr. Emerson then brought up the subject of drainage and work needed to be done on Hornbeam Hill Road. It was suggested that the entire board accompany Mr. Taylor to this location and plan the work right away. This work to be done at the request of Mr. Bacon who stated he was willing to give the Town an easement for a drainage line. The Board agreed to view this property on the following Monday a.m.

Copies of
Warrant

It was decided at this point to make up 12 copies of the Warrant for meetings. so that all persons concerned with the meeting would have a copy.

Relocation
of Central
Sq. Poles.

Mr. Coburn was asked to check with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. regarding the moving back of poles at Central Sq.

Letter of
Acknowledg-
ment.

Mr. Coburn was asked to mail a letter of acknowledgment to the State District Forest Warden, Arthur Hallenberg, Billerica, Mass. for cooperation in sending a truck to the recent Littleton Street fire

Bounds for
Woodbine St.

Mr. Coburn was asked to call Mr. Richard Monahan to see if he would set the bounds on Woodbine Street so that work of resurfacing and finishing could be completed.

Mr. Emerson then inquired about work on Quigley Avenue and Mr. Taylor stated that the work would be accomplished soon.

Quigley Ave.
Repairs

The subject of heavy truck traffic in East Chelmsford. It was decided to restrict these streets to heavy truck traffic. The restriction will cover all of Carlisle Street from Riverneck Road and from junction of Center and Carlisle Streets to Gorham Street. Police department to be informed of this restriction.

Truck Traffic on Carlisle Road.

Warrant No. 61, Page 1, dated Sept. 30, 1948 for \$14,524.87 approved and signed and Warrant No. 61, Page 2, dated Sept. 30, 1948 for \$11,785.28 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved.

A. H. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 8, 1948.

All members present. Also present were two members of the Finance Committee Mr. Arthur Nystrom, Chairman and Mr. Harold Fraser, Secretary.

Bd. & Finance Committee meet jointly

Mr. Greenwood, Chairman, called the meeting to order for the purpose of going over the articles in the Warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting.

Decisions reached on the various articles are listed as follows:

Article 1. Transfer from E. & D. to School Dept., Repairs Supplies and Operation for installation of new boiler at East Chelmsford School. Mr. Emerson felt this was not exactly an emergency as it has been known that this boiler was cracked last winter. Mr. Peterson stated he felt an oil burner might be more economical. The Finance Committee members present stated they would talk to the School Committee on this point.

Article 2: A Transfer for \$1,200.00 from New Equipment to Repairs, Supplies and Operation was approved.

Article 3: A Transfer from Machinery Fund, to Machinery Account, Repairs of \$500.00 was approved.

Article 4: A Transfer from E. & D. of \$325.00 for a portable pump for the Forest Fire Dept. was approved.

Article 5: A Transfer from E. & D. of \$1,000.00 for a large pump for the Forest fire Truck was approved. Mr. Harrington offered a detailed explanation of this request.

Article 6: An Article for a Transfer of \$200.00 for Clerk Hire (Additional) for the Assessors' Dept. from E.&D. was discussed. Mr. Greenwood felt Mr. Jewett and Mr. Monahan should shoulder more of the responsibility. The unofficial statement of the Finance Board was that the Committee would not approve this type of article. Mr. Emerson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that this article be withdrawn from the Warrant. Such vote was voted unanimously.

Articles to be voted upon at coming Special Town Meeting and approvals of the Finance Committee

Article 7: \$350.00 additional funds needed for Public Buildings Insurance approved.

" 8: \$25.00 for Unpaid Bills, Highway Dept., approved. A 9/10 vote will be required.

" 9: \$13,500.00 for a Snow Fighter discussed. The Finance Committee members felt that this article required much study. The Board of Selectmen felt that this article should be brought before the people as the present ability of the Highway Dept. to fight heavy snowfalls is somewhat impaired due to the condition of present equipment.

" 10: \$1,500 for an oil burner for the Center Town Hall. Mr. Emerson stated he would like to call in a heating engineer for the proper specifications. This article was approved.

" 11: Article for \$500.00 for costs and expenses for the collection of 1948 water district taxes was then discussed. It was suggested that adequate funds be provided by the Finance Committee and it was stated that the office of the Director of Accounts approved this procedure. Thus Mr. Emerson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the article be withdrawn from the Warrant.

" 12: Article for \$500.00 for the costs and expenses for levying of 1948 water district taxes was then discussed. It was decided to follow the same procedure as that of Article 11. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the article be withdrawn from the Warrant.

" 13: Article for \$35.00 for Town Clerk's Other Expenses approved. Mr. Emerson at first believed that this article should be withdrawn. Finally it was decided to keep it in the Warrant.

" 14: Article for the acceptance of the Roache land approved.

" 15: Article for the acceptance of Wilson Lane approved.

" 16: Article for funds for reconstruction of Wilson Lane. It was stated that the Board would confer with Mr. Tayler to determine the amount needed for this reconstruction.

" 17: Article for the acceptance of Arbor Road approved.

" 18: Article for funds for reconstruction of Arbor Rd. It was stated that the Board would confer with Mr. Tayler to determine the amount needed for this reconstruction.

" 19: Article to see if the Town would authorize the Board of Selectmen to construct an office for the Chelmsford Water District in the lower Town Hall to be withdrawn from Warrant. Mr. Emerson made this motion seconded by Mr. Greenwood after Mr. Greenwood relinquished the Chair to Mr. Peterson.

" 20: An article for a transfer of \$80.00 from Park Dept., Other Expenses to Park Department Labor approved.

It was decided to hold the special Town Meeting on Friday evening, October 22, 1948, at 8:00 p.m. at the Center Town Hall.

Mr. James Robinson and Mr. Charles Balles appeared regarding the application of a Common Victualer's License for a diner to be constructed and operated by Mr. Charles Balles at 17-19 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford. Mr. Greenwood felt that no diner should be constructed until the widening of Vinal Square is completed. Mr. Emerson felt likewise. At this point, it was suggested that a joint meeting should be held at Vinal Square regarding boundaries, etc. of a piece of property which seems to be retarding the actual work. Such meeting to be attended by the Board, the owner, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Richard L. Monahan,

Articles
to
be
voted
upon
at
the
coming
Special
Town
Meeting
&
approvals
of the
Finance
Committee

Surveyor for Mrs. Robinson and a representative from the Office of the District Highway Engineer. It was suggested that this proposed meeting be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m., October 13, 1948 at Vinal Square. Mr. Coburn stated he would notify all persons of this impending meeting. Mr. Emersen stated again that he had no objection to this permit but would prefer holding off on granting it until the widening work had been completed. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt there already enough diners in Vinal Square and did not give the applicants much encouragement regarding the approval of such a license, as far as he was concerned.

Vinal
Square
Widen-
ing.

Application for Peddler's License for William E. Gianakos signed and approved.

Applica-
tion to
Peddle

Bill for \$175.00 for construction of Water District Office by Richard Boyd approved. Mr. Coburn to write to Office of Director of Accounts for opinion regarding the legality of paying such bill.

Bill for
Water
Office

The subject of curbing for front of North Chelmsford Hardware Company store discussed. Mr. Greenwood stated that a drainage problem existed and the installation of such curbing might overcome it. Request was originally received from Mr. John Cafiso. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peterson approved this work and asked that Mr. Taylor be notified of this approval.

Curbing
at Vinal
Square.

Recording Clerk

A. H. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 15, 1948.

All members present. Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order and the following hearings were held at the time shown:

1. At 8:00 p.m. a hearing on the Petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 3 Pole Locations on Douglas Road, Petition #c-5555 dated 9-1-8. No abutters appeared and consequently no objections were raised. The Board signed and approved the petition.

Pole

2. At 8:15 p.m. a hearing on the Petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for 11 Pole Locations on Montview Road, Petition #C-5569 dated 8-6-8. Mr. and Mrs. Tucke representing Mrs. Farrow, an abutter, appeared but no one objected. The Board then approved and signed the petition.

Location

3. At 8:30 p.m. a hearing on the Petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation and the New England Tel. & Tel. Company for 1 Pole Location on Groton Road, Petition No. 358 dated 0-17-8. Mr. Lulack Jamros appeared representing Mr. Jamros, an abutter, but no objections were raised. The Board then signed and approved the petition.

Hearings.

4. At 8:45 p.m. a hearing on the Petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation and the New England Tel. & Tel. Company for 1 Joint Pole Location on Dunstable Road, Petition No. 356 dated 6-2-8. No abutters appeared and consequently no objections were raised. The Board signed and approved the petition.

Another petition which did not require a hearing for a Pole Re-Location (1) Groton Road, C-5585 dated 10-7-8 from the Lowell Electric Light Corporation was signed and approved by the Clerk of the Board, Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson.

Pole
Location

A letter of resignation from Mr. Phillip Merrill as Janitor of the North Town Hall was read and Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Emerson that Mr. Merrill's resignation be accepted. A unanimous vote followed. The discussion then pertained to the replacing of the janitor and two names were submitted. Mr. Peterson suggested that Mr. Samuel Matley, age 68, of 8 Wright Street, North Chelmsford be considered as Mr. Matley had applied for consideration. Mr. Greenwood suggested the name of Mr. Joseph Larocque, age 28, of 146 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford be considered. Mr. Emerson suggested meeting these applicants in person and he asked Mr. Peterson to contact these persons to meet with the Board after the Special Town Meeting to be held on October 22, 1948. Mr. Merrill's resignation, according to his letter, will be effective Oct. 23, 1948.

Mr. Stefanos Bentas of Proctor Road, South Chelmsford appeared before the Board regarding the widening of Proctor Road in certain places. He stated that the road during the winter months becomes dangerously narrow and something should be done. The Board then advised Mr. Bentas that they had previously received a petition from residents in this vicinity and that Mr. Taylor, Highway Sup't., had been informed of the work to be done. Mr. Coburn was asked to have Mr. Taylor check on this work right away. The Board went on record to approve the widening of this road.

A License for the Eastern Massachusetts Railway Company to carry passengers during the school year over routes in East Chelmsford and to carry passengers to and from the Circus Grounds in East Chelmsford when such organizations play on these grounds, was approved and signed by the Board.

At this point Mr. Greenwood brought up the subject of conditions existing on Mission Road near where the railway bus makes a turn. It was stated that an open culvert and brush grown on the sides of the road make it quite a dangerous place. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify Mr. Taylor of this condition and request that these matters be taken care of.

Bills for the reroofing of the North Town Hall by Vincent J. Gillis of the Home Roofing received and approved as follows by the Board:

For reroofing as per agreement: \$ 1,080.00.

For lead and pointing up two chimneys at North Town Hall \$40.00.

Mrs. William Connor appeared before the Board requesting the Selectmen for permission to use the Center Town Hall for a Hallowe'en party on October 30, 1948 for the teen-agers in cooperation with the parties sponsored by the Police Department. Knowing that Mr. Fielding has an understanding to hire the hall each Saturday evening, Mrs. Connor asked that the Board intercede and attempt to obtain the use of the hall for children of the Town for that evening. Mr. Greenwood felt that it was not good business to give out the hall when revenue is coming in regularly. Mr. Emerson felt that the Board should grant the use of the hall to the Teen-agers and the Board should confer with Mr. Fielding for a compromise. Mr. Greenwood then informed Mrs. Connor that the Board would contact Mr. Fielding.

The next subject on the agenda was the approval or disapproval of the application for a Wine and Malt Beverage License, To be drunk on the premises, for Gefteas Diner, d/b/a Kydd's Diner. Applicants, Mr. Fred L. Gefteas and Mr. Stephen C. Mpourlis, were present. Mr. Warren C. Lahue appeared and offered an objection to this license. He stated he objected because of the proximity of his new apartment house and three tenants had recently moved out due to the noise. Later he stated he felt liquor would be desired and such prevailing conditions would do his property little good. He stated that trucks had parked there a lot at night and leave their motors running and talking and bothering the tenants. Mr. Lahue stated that had the establishment had a liquor license before he con-

constructed the apartment house, he felt it would make a difference. Mr. Gefteas then replied by saying that he didn't want to run a honky-tonk but that he was driving for a better trade. He stated that many patrons had asked for beer and he hoped to be able to furnish it to private parties and banquets. He stated that there would be no bars for the present. After both sides were heard, Mr. Greenwood asked that the hearing be closed and the Board retire to a closed session for consultation and voting. Mr. Lahue then asked if the establishment would become a dine and dance and Mr. Gefteas replied that he could have started this procedure before if he desired it. Mr. Greenwood then reiterated his previous request and at this point the open hearing was closed. After the applicants and objector had departed Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt the license should be granted as there was but one objector. Mr. Emerson felt that Mr. Lahue had a large investment at this location and this should be taken into consideration. Mr. Emerson then stated he opposed the granting of the license. Mr. Peterson then made the motion to deny this license, seconded by Mr. Emerson. Mr. Greenwood opposed the vote and a majority vote followed. Mr. Greenwood then stated that he preferred the Town to go dry but until it does, he would not deny a license on the objection of one person.

Applica-
tion of
Liquor
License

Mr. Coburn then brought the subject of the repairing of the Adams Ave. sidewalk at the Adams Library. Miss Marjorie Scoboria had phoned in to state that nothing had been done on the request of the Library Trustees and that something should be done to repair this condition. Mr. Coburn was asked to remind Mr. Taylor of this work.

Repairs
to Adams
Library
Sidewalk

Warrant No. 64 dated October 15, 1948 for \$20,825.31 approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen.

A. H. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 1, 1948.

All members present. Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order.

Application for License to Peddle for Robert Charles Yates, 5 B. St., Chelmsford approved and signed. Application dated October 22, 1948.

Applica-
tion to
Peddle

Temporary Liquor License for the serving of Wines and Malt Beverages for the American Legion, Post 313, North Chelmsford for the evening of Oct. 23, 1948 approved and signed. \$0.50 to be charged as fee.

Temporary
Liq. Lic.

Petition and Form of Order for Cancellation of Order for Pole Formerly Grated (1 Pole on Parkerville Road) approved and signed. No hearing was necessary on this petition.

Pole
Location

Petition for Transfer of Locations, Existing Pole, Princeton Street, 52 feet northwest of Highland Avenue, 1 Pole. Approved and signed. No hearing was necessary on the location.

Pole
Location

A hearing on a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations on Littleton Road, (3 Pole Locations) No. C-5586 dated Oct. 13, 1948 was held at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Mike Perko and Mr. Thomas Coyne were present. After Mr. Perko examined the plan of locations he objected to the proposed location but Mr. Coyne did not object. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Board of Selectmen drove out Littleton Road and talked with Mr. Perko again about the matter. Upon re-investigating the proposed locations, it was felt that the new poles would not interfere with the driveway approaching the Perko service station. It was at this time that

Pole
Location

Pole Locations	that Mr. Perko withdrew his objections and the petition was signed and approved.
Pole Locations	A hearing on the Petition for Pole Locations (2) Hill top Terrace, C-5587 dated Oct. 13, 1948 was held at 8:15 p.m. Abutters Mr. Wm. Ayotte and Mr. Joseph B. Masaschi appeared but neither objected to these locations. Mr. Ayotte at this point inquired about the possibility of having a street light installed on Hilltop Terrace and after a short discussion it was decided not to request one until more poles are located on this street. It was suggested that any street light to be installed on Hilltop Terrace should be near the turn-around and as yet no poles are to be placed near that location. Mr. Ayotte agreed to notify Board when such a pole is placed and a request will be sent in for a street light.
Pole Locations	A hearing on Petition for Pole Locations, Mill Road, 3 Pole Locations, C-5577 dated Sept. 30, 1948 was held at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Henry Gifford representing Mrs. Josie Gifford, an abutter, and Mrs. Sadie Carey appeared but neither objected to the pole locations. The petition was signed and approved at this time.
Street Lights	Mr. Gifford then requested that the Board approve the installation of a street light on Mill Road near his mother's property. The Board approved this request and Mr. Gifford was asked to report the Pole No. to Mr. Coburn.
Street Lights	Mr. Peterson then stated that he had a request for a street light on Arbor Road and he gave the Pole No. as 215 over 5. The Board approved this request and the order will be sent in by Mr. Coburn.
Bill approved.	Bill for \$8.00 for advertising by the Chelmsford Newsweekly approved and signed.
Vet. A dm. Reports	Training report for Veterans' Adm. for Mr. Coburn approved and signed.
Metal Scrap Drive.	Correspondence from Mr. Louis W. Richard regarding the organization of a local Scrap Drive considered by the Board. Such correspondence requested that the Board appoint a Chairman and Committee for such a drive. The Board agreed that such a drive not be considered. Mr. Richard to be notified of this decision.
Boston Rd. Const. Contract	Contract for the Boston Road, Chapter 90, Construction for 1948 checked and will be placed on file in the Accounting Office. Mr. Taylor to be notified that contract is available for inspection by him.
Clearing roadways of brush.	Mr. Thomas Coyne asked advice regarding the cutting of dead branches on a tree near or bordering Littleton Road on his property and he stated he did not know whether he should undertake such work. The Board agreed to contact Mr. Garvey, Tree Warden and request Mr. Garvey to give this advice to Mr. Coyne.
Bill to be investigated.	Bill from J.C. & W.T. Monahan for Survey of Vinal So. widening for \$55.00 to be held up at this time.
Appointment of Janitor N. Town Hall	On a motion made by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Emerson, Mr. Joseph L. Larocoque was appointed Janitor of the North Town Hall effective October 24, 1948. This appointment was unanimously voted.
Bill ap'd.	Bill for janitor's supplies for \$6.00 to Eriksen's Gro. & Market approved.
Temporary Election Officers	The subject of naming temporary election officers for counting during the National Election was discussed and Mr. Greenwood talked with Mr. Arthur Nystrom regarding the possibility of getting a transfer of funds from the Finance Reserve Fund to pay extra help. This transfer was assured and the Board then discussed the names of certain persons to be temporarily appointed.

It was felt that four persons would be needed. Two for the Center and Two for North. Mr. Greenwood entered the names of a Miss Kinch and Miss Rodin for North and Mr. Peterson inquired as to the full names, addresses and party affiliation but Mr. Greenwood was unable to offer any light on these facts. Mr. Peterson hesitated to appoint any person whom he knew so little about. Mr. Emerson moved that Mildred L. Kinch (the name was taken from the registrar's book) and Mrs. Pauline Gray be appointed temporary counters. No one seconded this motion and no vote was taken. Mr. Peterson then moved that Mary C. Campbell and Esther I. Larkin be appointed temporary counters but no one seconded this motion and no vote was taken. The Board talked for some time on this matter but no definite appointments were made and recorded.

Election
Officers

At this point a delegation from the McFarlin P.T.A. Ass'n. appeared. The persons making up this delegation were Mrs. Waite, Mrs. Brow, Mr. Whitaker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Parmenter, Mr. Fiske and Mr. Emerson. The group appeared relative to the condition of standing water at the corner of Wilson Street and Chelmsford Street in the McFarlin playground. It was stated that the condition during the winter months has been exceedingly dangerous. Mr. Emerson stated that the water comes from two sources, Wilson Street and Chelmsford Street. He stated that the Highway Dept. did at one time attempt to remedy this condition but the matter was not wholly corrected. He stated during the School Committee approved the committee's work to get something done on this matter. Mr. Greenwood stated he recalled work had been done to correct the trouble and did not know that a drain had been opened up after the original work had closed it. Mr. Emerson felt curbing and a sidewalk or hottop at auto entrance might overcome the difficulty. Mr. Emerson mentioned the highway dept. rote-rooter to clean drains and such might do much to help now. The Highway budget figures were examined and it was felt that something might be able to be done as some funds were available. Mr. Greenwood finally stated that the Board would confer with Mr. Taylor to see what can be done. Mr. Fiske talked then regarding the plowing during the winter months and stated that Wilson Street was altogether too narrow. Also that no sanding was done where the school children get on and off the buses. Board stated they would remind Mr. Taylor of these facts.

Condition
of Mc-
Farlin
School
Grounds
during
winter
months.

The subject of getting specifications prepared for the purchasing of an oil burner was next discussed and it was agreed by the majority of the Board to call in a Heating Engineer. Each member was asked to work on this to select a person to draw up the specifications.

Ctr. Town
Hall Oil
Burner

Mr. Greenwood asked that a memo be placed in the folder "Articles for A Town Meeting" regarding the establishment of a figure for land damages to Mr. Dulgarian for damages inflicted during the Evergreen Street drainage work.

Dulgarian
Land
Damages

Mr. Greenwood then brought up the subject of lights for the intersection of Dalton Road and Chelmsford Street. Mr. Emerson did not favor stop lights but did approve a blinking light of some type. Mr. Greenwood suggested calling on Mr. Sabin for these lights. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson approved this suggestion. Letter to be written to Mr. Sabin.

Traffic
or Warning
Lights at
inter-
section.

Mr. Greenwood asked Mr. Coburn to check with the Town Counsel on the length of time it will take the Town to take by eminent domain the two parcels of land at North Chelmsford so that the work of widening the square may progress.

Vinal Sq.
Taking

Mr. Emerson then introduced the subject of Rental of the Town Hall to Mr. Fielding. Mr. Fielding, it was learned, had asked that a refund be

Town Hall
Rentals

Town Hall
Rentals.

made to him for rental fee during October as he gave up the use of the hall for one night for the Hallowe'en parties. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson both felt that no refund was in order as the hall was used by Mr. Fielding during October four times.

Warrant.
Approved

Warrant No. 68, Page 1, dated October 31, 1948 for \$23,635.11 approved and signed. Warrant No. 68, Page 2, dated October 31, 1948 for \$6,736.87 approved and signed.

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen
November 15, 1948.

All members present. Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Doris I. Lombardi, 22 Bridge Street appeared before the Board relative to the possibility of having a catch-basin installed in front of her property on Bridge Street. She stated that she and her husband had placed much gravel in this location and the heavy rains have washed away a good part of this gravel and that this condition could be corrected if a catch basin was placed at this location. Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Peterson agreed that this project should be undertaken as soon as possible and the Highway Dept. should be notified of this request.

Bridge St.
Drainage
Problem

A communication from the Fire Engineers was read and contained a request that certain pieces of equipment now not being used be sold by the Board of Selectmen. The list called for the sale of one used one-stage air compressor. One used $1\frac{1}{2}$ H.P. Westinghouse Motor, one Brockaway truck, the former Engine 3 and one Chandler Truck, the former Chemical 3. The Board approved this request and Mr. Coburn was asked to make up advertisements for the newspapers announcing the acceptance of Sealed Bids for the sale of this equipment. Mr. Emerson stated that the sale might be planned for the next meeting.

Memorandum from Mr. Coburn regarding a request that the Board give permission to Mrs. Wm. Connor to operate a variety store at her premises on Warren Ave. called to the attention of the Board. All members indorsed this request if the Board of Appeals would approve such a business establishment in a residential zone. Mr. Greenwood favored a store for this section of Town and Mr. Emerson felt that such a place of business would be particularly advantageous to nearby residents. The Board raised no objections regarding this request.

Request for
Sunday License.

License
Approved

A Common Victualer's License was granted to Mr. George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Memorandum regarding the balance of the Selectmen's Account from Mr. Coburn reviewed and Mr. Greenwood stated that he would personally talk with members of the Finance Committee for a transfer so that the business of the Board might be conducted in the same manner as previously.

Condition
of Selectmens'
Expense Acc't.

Mr. Emerson then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the Wardens and Clerks (Election Officers) be paid at the rate of .75 per hour for time after 8:00 p.m. when the polls closed until all counting had been finished. A unanimous vote followed.

Rate of Pay
of Election
Officers

At this point a discussion followed regarding the appointment of a Temporary or Acting Highway Sup't. in the absence of Mr. Taylor who is ill at the present time. Mr. Peterson nominated Mr. Fritz Pearson but this motion was dismissed shortly afterward. Mr. Emerson then made a motion that Mr. Fredrick Greenwood be appointed Temporary Highway Supt. Mr. Peterson seconded this motion and a unanimous vote followed.

Appoint-
ment of
Temporary
Highway
Sup't.

Application for license to peddle was approved for Robert C. Yates, 5 B St. Chelmsford.

Applica-
tion to
Peddle

Periodical increase effective Dec. 1, 1948 for Mr. A. H. Coburn from \$35.00 to \$40.00 per week between Dec. 1, 1948 and June 1, 1949 approved by the Board. This is under the Veterans' Administration Job Training Program and is the third step-up increase in pay.

Step-up
increase
in Pay

On a motion made by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson it was voted to raise the rate of pay of all Election Officers from 70 cents per hour to 75 cents per hour effective September 14, 1948.

Rate of
Pay for
Election
Officers

Bill from H. J. Carlson for \$25.00 for work done on the North Chelmsford Library building given to the Town by the late Stewart MacKay. This work consisted of plans for rearranging the building for a library. Bill to be laid on table for future disposal.

Bill
Approved

\$55.00 bill from Mr. Richard Monahan for work on plans for widening of Vinal St. to be checked by the Board with Mr. Monahan.

Bill to
be check-
ed.

Bill for \$12.00 for raincoat for a member of the Police Department approved for payment by the Board.

Bill ap-
proved

Mr. Charles Harrington then spoke to the Board regarding a ruling which the Board of Fire Engineers have tried to obtain from the Town Counsel regarding the legality of paying the regular fireman for days off not received by them from Jan. 1, 1948 thru Mar. 8, 1948, time of the annual Town Meeting. The Board felt that investigation should be made before any payment was made and Mr. Harold C. Petterson was asked for his opinion regarding such a payment. Mr. Petterson stated that if the Board had sufficient funds in that appropriation for such a payment and if the men did not receive their days off, then some settlement should be made to them. The Board felt that this statement from Mr. Petterson was most satisfactory and payment might be made on his understanding of the facts.

Legal
Opinion
for Fire
Dept.

Warrant No. 71 dated Nov. 15, 1948 for \$2,568.72 approved and signed by the Board.

Board of Selectmen
Recording Clerk
A. H. Coburn

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 24, 1948.

All members present.

Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander, was present regarding a survey which he has been making at Dalton Road and Chelmsford Street at the request of the Department of Public Works. The Board had previously requested that blinker lights be placed at this intersection. Chief Hulslander stated that the survey figures would be available Friday and Mr. Greenwood stated that he would take them into Boston. The Chief felt that this request might not be approved as no serious accidents have been reported at this location. The Board then stated that there was a dangerous spot at Riverneck Road and the Chief stated this was so and he has had a number of reports of accidents at that location. At this point, a short discussion followed regarding the placing of warning lights at the railroad crossing at Golden Cove Road. It was stated that the warning signals at this crossing are not too good. It was suggested that the railroad be requested to provide adequate warning lights be placed at this location.

J.C. & W.T. Monahan bill for \$16.00 for laying bounds on Woodbine Street to be sent to the Highway Department for payment.

J. E. Staveley bill for \$94.19 for repairs at the North Town Hall approved by the Board. Mr. Peterson asked that this bill not be paid until he checks into a charge for grates.

J.C. & W.T. Monahan bill for \$55.00 for survey of Vinal Square widening project to be laid on the table.

Notice from ABC regarding hours for restaurants and packages stores as suggested by the ABC approved by the Board. The Police Chief was notified of this approval.

Mr. Greenwood stated that he had received a call from Percy Robinson regarding the changing of the name on a Auto Dealer's License issued to him earlier in the year. Mr. Coburn stated he would check into this matter regarding the changing of the name of a licensee of a license already issued with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

Requests from the Alberton W. Vinal Post 313, American Legion, regarding the re-naming of a triangle at the intersection of Main Street and Groton Road to Smith Square. The Board felt that a public hearing should be held on this request. Mr. Emerson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that a hearing be held regarding the renaming of the triangle at Groton Road and Main Street to Smith Square. A unanimous vote followed. Mr. Coburn was asked to draw up the advertisements for the papers for this hearing.

A discussion then followed regarding the installation of the Oil Burner at the Center Town Hall. Mr. Emerson stated that he greatly favored the advice of a disinterested heating engineer to draw up the specifications for the burner. After some discussion, all members were in accord on this procedure. Mr. Emerson then contacted Mr. Kirke Dunlap for the cost of making a survey of the type and size of burner needed. After the telephone call, no agreement was made.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

All members present. Mr. Greenwood opened the meeting.

Mr. Lawrence Chute was present for the drawing of a juror for Grady Jury and the name of Mr. Lee S. Billington, 17 North Road, Chelmsford, Occupation: Telephone Engineer., was drawn by Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson.

Jurors
Drawn

An Auctioneer's License to Mr. M. W. (Bill) Tobin of 11 Davis Road, Chelmsford was approved by the Board and signed by Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson, clerk.

License
Approved

The following petitions for Pole Locations were checked by the Board and signed.

1. Sundry Streets, 56 Pole Locations, dated 9-10-47, C-5373. No hearing necessary and signed and approved by the Board.
2. Middlesex Street, 1 Pole Location, dated 10-28-48, C-5358. No hearing necessary and signed and approved by the Board.
3. Tyngsboro Road, 6 Pole Locations, and North Road, 3 Pole Locations. Dated: 10-28-48. C-5589. No hearing necessary and signed and approved by the Board.

Pole
Location

The following hearings were held on Pole Locations.

1. at 8:00 p.m. Old Westford Road, Electric underground conduit, dated 11-4-48. C-5598. No abutters were present and consequently no one objected to this petition. Signed and approved by the Board.
2. at 8:15 p.m. Locke Road, 3 Pole Locations, dated 11-8-48. C-5601. An abutter, Mr. Vincent Downing appeared but did not object to this petition. Signed and approved by the Board.

Hearings
on
Pole
Location

At this point Mr. Greenwood turned over to Mr. Coburn two licenses bearing the name of Percy T. Robinson d/b/a/ Monarch Motors. Mr. Robinson had previously requested the Board to transfer these licenses to a new man, Mr. Watts. Mr. Coburn then told the Board that he had inquired into this matter through the Registry of Motor Vehicle Office and that office felt it was a matter to be settled by the local licensing authorities. In the course of the conversation he recommended that a new license be issued; but stated the Board could act as it pleased. Mr. Greenwood suggested that Mr. Robinson carry on for the duration of 1948 with the present name on the license and if that was not possible, have the applicant come before the Board for an interview and after approval a new license could be issued for the remainder of 1948 or a new one for 1949. It was felt by all present that the license should not be transferred.

Auto
Dealers'
License

Mr. Carl Svenson of 130 Turnpike Road was present to request the Board for the installation of a street light on Pole No. 4 over 40 on Turnpike Road. The majority of the Board approved this installation.

Street
Lights

Memorandum to Mr. Greenwood regarding the manner in which Mr. Fielding paid rental fees for Nov. 1948 from Mr. Coburn checked by the Board. The Board as a majority approved the manner in which this rental fee was paid: part to Mr. Greene and part to the School Dept.

Rental
of Halls

Mr. Hudson Warren was present regarding a request for street lights on Robin Hill Road and Summit Ave. Request called for the following lights.

1. On Robin Hill Road, on Pole No. 9
2. " " " " on Pole No. 19-13
3. " Summit Avenue, Pole No. 13-3

Street
Lights

Street
Lights

4. On Summit Avenue, on nest to the last pole on the street. These installations were signed and approved by the Board.

A delegation from the Chelmsford Retail Liquor Dealers' Ass'n was present and included Mr. William P. Powers, Mr. Fred H. Leclerk, Mr. Robert Connolly, Mr. Donald Dean, Mr. J. C. Harrington, Mr. James Reardon, Mr. H. Stiles and Mr. Louis Kleynan. Mr. Kleynan was the spokesman for the group. He stated that two years ago the liquor license fees went up to the present rates and since then business has fallen off considerably. He stated that some of the businesses have been barely kept going. Then he requested that the rates be moved back to the previous rate before the last increase. He stated that the present rates are working hardships on the businesses. Mr. Kleynan stated also that he felt that all liquor establishments have been operated according to law at all times and the proprietors in each case hoped to continue to operate in this manner. They all felt that a lower fee would help them in this respect. Mr. Greenwood asked the group if they knew of any possible increase this year. Mr. Kleynan stated he did not know of any increase. Mr. Kleynan also stated that the people had voted almost unanimously for liquor in Chelmsford at the last Election and the group had organized sometime ago to endeavor to run their businesses the right way. Mr. Greenwood stated he would like to vote in front of the group. At that point he voted to hold the license fees at the present rate. Mr. Emerson then stated in the presence of the group that if the Board reduced the fees as requested, it would be poor publicity for the licensees. He then voted to hold the licenses at the present rate. Mr. Peterson did not enter into this phase of the discussion. Mr. Kleynan acknowledged this vote of the majority of the Board. Mr. Peterson later stated after the delegation departed that he would have preferred to investigate into this subject a little more.

Liquor
License
FeesHours of
Stores sell-
ing liquors

Before the group mentioned above departed, Mr. Kleynan mentioned the hours for the stores and restaurants on holidays and at times of Elections, Primaries, etc. and he stated that many times the Chelmsford establishments were closed and Lowell and other surrounding towns were allowed to keep open. The Board stated that they would check into this matter each time a holiday came around and would try and give the proprietors as much advance notice as possible.

Special Pol-
ice Officer
Appointment

The appointment of a Special Police Officer to work at the High School during Legion Basketball Games only was then made. Mr. Raymond J. Ayotte of 62 Warren Avenue was given the appointment.

Application
for all
alcoholic
Liquor Lic.

Application for an All Alcoholic Package Store at Central Square by J. C. Harrington was noted and placed on file. At this time there are no more available all alcoholic licenses.

Revising of
Town Maps

Mr. Richard Monahan came before the Board regarding the possibility of procuring funds for work of revising and bringing maps of the Town of Chelmsford up to date by inserting all the streets that have been accepted in the past twelve years. He stated that the office of the Board of Assessors are now nearly out of these type of maps. Mr. Emerson suggested it would be better to include such matters at the Annual Town Meeting and include figures in the budget for this work.

Vinal Sq.
Survey Bills

In regard to a bill submitted by Mr. Monahan for \$55.00 for work on the order of taking and plans for Vinal Square, widening, Mr. Monahan stated that the work was ordered by the Board of Selectmen and that is why he billed the Board. After an explanation, the bill was approved by all members of the Board.

Envelopes containing sealed bids on the sale of Fire Department equipment opened and it was found that Jack's Used Cars and Parts of 45 Pawtucket Street, Lowell, Mass had submitted bids on each of the four pieces of equipment.

For: One used one-stage air compressor:	\$2.00
" " 1½ H.P. Westinghouse Motor:	2.00
" " Brockway Truck, Engine 3:	37.00
" " Chandler Truck, Chemical 3:	27.00

Regarding the sale of this equipment, Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the merchandise be sold to Jack's Used Cars and Parts; Mr. Walter Pascall, Mgr. This vote carried unanimously.

Request received from Mr. John G. Silva for a license to sell potato chips near the public schools of Chelmsford referred to the School Committee, and if they approve such a license then the Board will act on this request at a later date.

Training report for the Veterans Administration for November 1948 signed by the Board. This report is in regard to Mr. Coburn's job training program.

In regard to the various equipment for men which the Police Department purchase for the men in the department, Mr. Emerson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the Chief of Police be instructed to submit a list of equipment he periodically purchases for them. This vote carried unanimously.

Mr. Emerson then brought up the subject of the Board planning to meet jointly with Mrs. Robinson, her attorney, Mr. Fisher and the Town Counsel regarding a settlement of the land seizure at Vinal Square. Mr. Peterson agreed that this suggestion was a good one.

Warrant No. 75 for \$21,879.04 dated November 30, 1948 approved and signed by the Board.

Mr. Greenwood then spoke to Mr. Nystrom who was present at the meeting regarding his impression of a request made to the Selectmen by Mr. Hulslander, Police Chief. It was stated that Mr. Hulslander has been paid at the rate of \$60.00 per week and for 52 weeks the salary would be \$3120.00 per year but during 1948 there were 53 Fridays (paydays) and the Chief and other employees paid on a weekly basis would be without a pay envelope for over a week. When the matter was explained, it was felt by all that the town should not pay over the fixed annual rate voted by the people. Thus no effort will be made to pay beyond the established annual rate.

The Cemetery Commissioners and Arthur Nystrom met with the Board next regarding a request for \$500.00 from E. & D. to the Cemetery Labor Account. Mr. Nystrom inquired into the manner in which the time of employees is kept and wondered if some employees were charging the Town for work on care of lots and perpetual Care of Lots at the rate of .91 per hour and then later billing the Town for the flat rate which was received by the Town from individual lot owners and from interest on perpetual care funds. Mr. House in answer to certain specific questions stated that Mr. Taylor kept his time separate and did not include the time spent on these lots in bills to the Town. He also stated that Mr. Flavell kept his time separate for the perpetual care lots but other lots he included in his bills to the town at the rate of .91 per hour. Mr. House then stated that he kept his time for care of perpetual care lots and lots other than perpetual care separately. After a long discussion it was decided by all present that it would be best to pay all cemetery employees by the hour for all work on cemetery lots.

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Sealed
Bids
on
Fire
Dept.
Equip-
ment

License
to sell
mdse near
schools

Vet. Adm.
Reports.

Request
for list
of equip-
ment pur-
chased by
Police Dep
artment.

Vinal Sq.
Land Tak-
ing.

Payment
for 53rd
week of
year to
Salaried
Employees
(53 pay-
days)

Procedure
for chgs.
against
Town for
work by
Cemetery
Employees

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 15, 1948.

All members present.

The following licenses were approved:

- Common Victualer:
1. Mrs. Ruth Jamros, 5 Groton Road, No. Chelmsford.
Fee: \$2.00
 2. Paramount Lounge, Inc., 40 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford. Fee \$2.00
 3. Meadow Grille, 100 Tyngsborough Road, North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00
 4. Rainbow Spa, Inc., 296 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford.
Fee: \$2.00
 5. Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford.
Fee: \$2.00
 6. Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton St., North Chelmsford, Mass. \$2.00 Fee
 7. Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee \$2.00
 8. William Powers, Vinal Sq., No. Chelmsford, Fee \$2.00.

Liquor Licenses, Common Victualer, All Alcoholic:

1. Princeton Creamery, Inc., 147 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford
Fee: \$350.00 and Advertising Costs: \$7.74
2. Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton St., North Chelmsford.
Fee: \$350.00 and Advertising Costs: \$7.94
3. Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford.
Fee: \$350.00 and Advertising Costs \$7.74.
4. Rainbow Spa, Inc., 296 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.
Fee: \$350.00 and Advertising Costs: \$7.74.
5. Meadow Grille, 100 Tyngsborough Road, North Chelmsford.
Fee: \$350.00 and Advertising Costs: \$8.70
6. Paramount Lounge, 5 Groton Road, North Chelmsford.
Fee: \$350.00 and costs for advertising: \$7.74.

Liquor Licenses, Retail Package Goods Store, All Alcoholic:

1. William F. Powers, Vinal Square, North Chelmsford.
Fee: \$350.00 and Advertising Costs: \$7.94
2. Hindman's Market, Inc., 229 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford.
Fee: \$350.00 and Advertising Costs: \$7.94

Liquor Licenses, Retail Package Goods Store, Wines and Malt Beverages:

1. James C. Harrington, 20 Central Square, Chelmsford.
Fee: \$100.00 and Advertising Costs: \$8.50.

Authorizations for street lights at the following locations were signed and approved by the Board.

1. Sharon Ave., Pole No. 230 over 3, requested by Roger Welch.
2. " " " " " " 6, " " " "
3. Yale Street, " " 76 " 4, " " Edward Brick.
4. Ripley Street " " 554 -----, " " F. Cassidy.

Pole Locations A petition for pole locations (25) on various streets, C-5612 dated 11-26-8 (Elliot Street 6, Miland Ave. 2, Naylor Ave. 7, Sleeper St. 1, Sylvan Ave. 9) approved and signed by the Board of Selectmen, Clerk., Carl A. E. Peterson.

Accounting Dept. Budget. The budget prepared by the Accounting Office for the Accounting Department checked by the Board and approved and will be forwarded to the Finance Committee.

Licenses
Approved

Liquor
Licenses
Approved

Liquor
Licenses
Approved

Street
Lights

Mr. Caulfield and Mr. Frederick Pigeon of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation appeared regarding the request for street lights on Proctor Road. Mr. Steve Bantas, the petitioner was also present. These three gentlemen were invited to the meeting by Mr. Greenwood who desired to know just why a certain order for lights on Proctor Road could not be installed. Mr. Caulfield stated that the order called for new lights a long distance from the existing light and if these new ones were installed it would be necessary to install others along the way. Mr. Caulfield explained that the rates and distances between each light are approved by the Public Utilities Commission and the company follows this procedure. However, Mr. Caulfield stated that he would check into the matter carefully to see if these lights could be installed without ordering extra lights and would notify the Board later.

Proctor
Road
Street
Lights

Authorization for transfer of \$40.00 from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund to the account known as "Dog Officer's Fees" was read, explained and approved and will be sent to Mr. Harold A. Fraser, Finance Committee, Secretary.

Trans-
fer from
Finance
Res. Fund

As requested by letter from the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Leakeas of 101 Boston Road appeared before the Board regarding his junk license which was issued to him earlier this year. Mr. Peterson explained that the Board had received a complaint from Miss Susie Burbeck of Boston Road who complained that Mr. Leakeas who lives at the same address, was storing junk on the premises and she wished this practice to stop immediately. Mr. Greenwood explained to Mr. Leakeas that the location was in a residential section and no junk yard can be kept at that location. Mr. Leakeas then explained that he had received permission from Miss Burbeck to leave the junk there if it was promptly removed. Mr. Leakeas then stated that he would not leave any more junk at that location. Mr. Greenwood told Mr. Leakeas that it would be necessary to revoke the license if this practice continued and Mr. Leakeas assured the Board that he would not keep any junk at this location.

Junk
 Collec-
tion
Nuisance
Compl-
aint.

It was next decided to hold the next regular meeting on January 3, 1949. This was made in the form of a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Emerson and unanimously voted.

Next
Meeting
of Bd.

Claim for doctor's bill and hospital bill (part of) by Patrick Cassidy for injuries sustained sometime ago while on duty as a janitor at the school in North Chelmsford were checked and approved by the Board. The bills totaled \$91.00 and were for care at St. John's Hospital \$39.00 and medical care by Dr. Shyavitz, \$52.00. Mr. Coburn then stated that the laws which he and Mr. Peterson had checked and found that claims which were filed late could be paid under the existing laws. The law, it was stated, emphasized that claims could be paid even if filed anytime before six months had elapsed. The Board then stated that all departments should be notified of this workmen's compensation and Mr. Emerson made the motion that all departments that employ workmen, laborers and mechanics be notified to send in reports of accidents to the Town Accountant within 48 hours or as soon after as possible. Mr. Greenwood stepped down from the chair and Mr. Peterson acted as Chairman. Mr. Greenwood then seconded this motion and a majority vote followed.

Claim
for
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juries
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on
duty
by P.
Cassidy.

Bill from Francis Qua for \$418.65 for services rendered and certain expenses regarding the case of Earl J. Watt vs the Town of Chelmsford approved and signed.

Bill for
Legal
Services

After discussing costs for the deed of the Town of Chelmsford to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club the majority of the Board, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson favored billing the Club for the cost of preparing such deed. Cost \$10.00
Sale of land to Gun Club: \$1.00

Sale of
land to
Gun
Club

Bill from Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. for services rendered for preparing deeds and order of Taking approved and signed. Amount of Bill: \$55.00

Bill ap-
proved

Corporation Investigation

Investigation of Walter E. Vinal and seven others regarding the incorporation of an organization at the H. E. Fletcher Co. approved and signed by the Board.

Hearing on Bus Line Route

Notice of hearing in Boston regarding new bus line on Edison Street noticed by the Board.

Budget for 1949

It was then suggested that a special meeting for lining up the budget be planned for the near future. Such meeting was set for Dec. 20, 1948.

World War II Memorial

Communication from the A.W.Vinal Post 313, A.L. regarding plans for a permanent memorial for World War II Veterans who have paid the supreme sacrifice was read by the Board. It was decided to meet with the two commanders of the American Legion Posts at 8:30 p.m. on December 20, 1948.

Bill for Opinion for Fire Dep't.

Bill from Edw. J. DeSaulnier, Jr. for opinion rendered to the Board of Fire Engineers turned over to the Board by Charles D. Harrington. This bill was not approved and Mr. Emerson made the motion, seconded by Mr. Petterson that before the bill is approved, the Board consult Mr. DeSaulnier about the bill.

Vinal Sq . Land Damages

A meeting with Mrs. Ruth R. Tegelberg, her attorney, the Town Counsel and the Board to settle the matter of damages at Vinal Square was discussed. It was decided to meet with this group at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 20th, 1948.

Clerk Hire for Annual Town Report

Regarding a memo prepared by Mr. Coburn suggesting that someone be appointed to handle the work of editing and proofreading of the annual Town report, Mr. Greenwood suggested that Mr. Coburn handle this work. Other members of the Board favored this suggestion and it was left that Mr. Coburn will do this work.

Listings in Telephone Directory for 1949

Communication prepared by Mr. Coburn to the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. regarding the omitting of listings of the names and addresses and home telephone numbers of the Board of Selectmen read by the Board. This communication was prepared at the suggestion of Mr. Emerson. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson desired to have these listing omitted. Mr. Greenwood opposed this action. Mr. Emerson stated that he felt a record of all business calls would be made if the calls were received by the Recording Clerk rather than by the Selectmen at their homes. Mr. Emerson moved that the names of the Selectmen be omitted from the telephone book under the heading of "Town of Chelmsford." Mr. Peterson did not second this motion due to the fact that the entire board was not in accord regarding such action. The motion did not carry. The following day a new letter was prepared and all members of the Board signed the authorization for omission of telephone listings of the Board.

Approval of Amounts of Treas. & Coll. Bonds

Notice to Henry F. Long regarding amounts for the Treas. & Coll's bonds for 1949 noted and approved. Letter signed by all members of the Board.

List of Police Equipment

Correspondence from Ralph J. Hulslander, Police Chief listing all equipment for men which he has been in the habit of purchasing as requested by the Board of Selectmen, checked and this list will go on file.

Inspection of Liquor estab- lishments.

Board of Selectmen, reported to the Recording Clerk that they had made a inspection of liquor establishments in the Town on Tuesday evening, December 14, 1948 and found them all to be in order.

Bid for Fire Dept. Equip- ment

Mr. Emerson reported that he had an oral bid for \$6.50 for the motor which the fire department has for disposal. He stated that the bid was received from Mr. Klapis. No action was taken on this bid.

The problem of parking was discussed next at Vinal Square and Mr. Coburn was requested to contact Mr. Bussell regarding the moving of poles at the square. Mr. Emerson suggested going up to the square with the Police Chief on Dec. 16th to work out a plan to alleviate these parking conditions.

Mr. Peterson brought up the subject of the Board meeting more often at a regular time; possibly once each week during working hours but no action was taken on the suggestion.

Warrant No. 78 dated Dec. 15, 1948 (Page 1) for \$22,920.84 approved and signed. Warrant No. 78 dated Dec. 15, 1948 (Page 2) for \$113,942.07 approved and signed.

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 21, 1948.

All members present. Mr. Edward J. Desaulnier, Jr., Town Counsel was also present as well as Mrs. Ruth R. Tegelberg and her attorney, Mr. Edward Fisher, and Mr. James Robinson.

This meeting was called to attempt a settlement between the Town and Mrs. Ruth G. Tegelberg regarding land damages at Vinal Square.

Mr. Greenwood opened the discussion by stating that a figure was mentioned by Mrs. Tegelberg and he understood the amount set was \$3,000.00. Mr. Greenwood stated the figure was exorbitant and it was hoped that another agreement might be reached and plans then could be made to have an article in the Warrant of the next annual town meeting to raise the agreed sum of money.

Mr. Fisher then asked if the Board had reached an amount and he was told that the amount of \$500.00 had been established and then Mr. Fisher stated that this sum of money was not adequate.

Mr. Greenwood then elaborated on the reasons why the \$500.00 had been reached and he stated that an assessor of the town had felt that the \$500.00 was a fair settlement. Mr. Emerson stated that the widening of Vinal Square was certainly no detriment to the property in question and in fact was a definite improvement to the property.

Mr. Fisher then pointed out the value per sq. ft. and that he and his client felt it was worth seventy-cents per square foot, at least.. Mr. Greenwood stated the town was taking very little and Mr. Fisher pointed out that according to the plan the Town was taking a substantial amount of frontage. Mr. Peterson asked if the property was worth any thing less after the widening, and Mr. Fisher stated that his client was being pushed back; that the depth had gone from 60 ft. to 47 ft. and that buyers would be fewer now that the depth was less. Mr. Fisher stated that he felt the Board did not have sufficient elasticity regarding this agreement and Mr. Greenwood agreed to this stateemtn. Mr. Peterson inquired about the assessed valuation and was told that it was \$2,800.00. Mr. Fisher asked if any other merchant in town would agree to such a taking and Mr. Greenwood stated there was such a person at Central Square. He asked for another figure and that expert appraisers come in; one for his client and one for the Board. Mr. DeSaulnier confirmed this suggestion.

Mr. Fisher felt the Board might be reluctant to go before the town for such

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Vinal
Square
Land
Taking

a sum of money. Mr. Greenwood stated widening will definitely improve the property and soon a sidewalk would be constructed. He stated the project had been on their minds for years to improve traffic conditions at the square. He stated that any plans of the owners to build a diner would only make further confusion and that such a building should not go up. Mr. Fisher felt that if the figures were actually checked it might be found that the value would be as high as \$4,000.00. He also asked if the state had given a figure and Mr. Greenwood stated that it had not. Mr. Peterson stated that the present zoning laws would never permit a building to be constructed out where the land was taken. Mrs. Tegelberg stated that the figure given by Mr. Riney, her appraiser was even higher than the asking price for damages. Mr. Fisher then inquired if the Board had gone as far as they can and Mr. Greenwood stated that \$750.00 was the highest figure. Mr. Fisher stated that he and his client would not listen to it and that the next best thing to do would be to have two experts come in and report back to each party. Then possibly an agreement could be reached.

Mr. Emerson then inquired as to whether Mrs. Robinson had hired Mr. Monahan to do the survey work and she replied negatively. Mr. Emerson also stated that when the state went in they could not find any bounds at a location where they had been told to expect to find bounds. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt it wise to have another surveyor go in and survey the land before anything further developed.

At this point Mrs. Tegelberg, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Fisher departed.

Then the Board talked of surveying the property again and it was suggested to call in Jordan the surveyor, and possibly later a commercial appraiser. A motion was then made by Mr. Peterson to have the property surveyed again and was seconded by Mr. Emerson and an unanimous vote followed.

Fees
for
Town
Counsel

At this point the Board talked with Mr. DeSaulnier regarding the submitting of bills by him to various departments for opinions, etc. Mr. DeSaulnier stated that he had tried to find out the story on this procedure and had consulted J.C. Donohoe, Harold Ready and Harold C. Peterson and he was told that when any work requires much detail and investigation a fee should be charged. Mr. Greenwood felt that the salary of \$300.00 covered the drawing of warrants and various legal opinions. Mr. Greenwood felt the Board should pay up the outstanding bills and in the future pay for court cases and unusual opinions which require much extra work.

Cost of
Deeds

Mr. Emerson spoke then regarding the cost of deeds to be prepared for land sold at the public auction. Mr. DeSaulnier felt that he could not make up deeds for less than the established Bar Ass'n price but in the case of the auction he would make an exception as the purchasers had been told in advance that the fee for the deeds would be \$5.00.

Deed
Signed

A deed conveying four parcels of land from the Town of Chelmsford to Claude J. Harvey et ux was signed by the Board. Sale of land: \$52.50; costs: \$8.03

Bill
Approved.

Bill for \$20.00 from Edw. J. DeSaulnier for legal opinion rendered to the Fire Dept. regarding days off for the men approved and signed.

Sale
of Fire
Dept.
Equip-
ment

The subject of the sale of the motor and compressor of the Fire Department was discussed and Mr. Emerson stated he would offer \$20.00 for the two. Other previous bids were \$2.00 each and \$6.50. Mr. Peterson then made a motion that Mr. Emerson's bid be accepted. Mr. Greenwood relinquished the chair to second this motion and the vote carried.

World
War II
Memor-
ial

Mr. Joseph J. Sadowsky and Mr. Claude A. Harvey, Commanders of both Legion Posts in Chelmsford were present to meet with the Board regarding plans for a permanent memorial for men who died in World War II. Mr. Emerson spoke of the difficulty involved in renaming streets in town for heroes and thought plans should be worked

out between the two posts to launch a campaign to raise funds for some sort of a memorial in Chelmsford sponsored by the Legion and aided by public donations. A long discussion followed with merits for and against such a plan being talked over. It was finally left that the Commanders would take the matter up with their respective posts and report back to the Board at a later date.

Mr. Claude A. Harvey then mentioned the subject of the Honor Roll and the resignation of the past chairmen. He felt that continuation of work of the Honor Roll should be carried on by committees from both posts. It was left that this, too, would be worked out by the commanders at their own respective meetings.

The following liquor licenses were approved and signed:

Druggist:	Page's Drug Store, Central Square.	Fee: \$150.00
	Advertising Costs:	\$7.73
Retail Package Goods Store:	Chelmsford Package Store,	
	Gorham Street,	Fee: \$350.00
	Advertising Cost:	7.73
Common Victualer, Wines and Malt Beverages, Dad & the Boys,		
	Hormisdas J. Ducharme, Littleton Road.	Fee: \$100.00
	Advertising Cost:	\$7.93

Letter and specifications from the Jewett-Dunlap Co regarding the installation of an oil burner at the Center Town Hall were read. The Board did not plan anything definite on this subject except to suggest a further meeting with Mr. Dunlap.

C. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 22, 1948.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson present.

Mr. Peterson stated that Mr. Jordan, the surveyor, would look over the Vinal Square property on this date during the afternoon hours.

Sun Bill for \$11.79 for advertising of liquor applications approved and signed.

Bill for labor and stock for lighting Xmas tree at Central Sq. from Colonial Electric Company checked.

At this point Mr. Greenwood arrived.

Mr. Kirke Dunlap was present and the Board discussed what specifications would be necessary for persons answering the call for bids for the installation of an oil burner and tank at the Center Town Hall. After a long discussion, Mr. Coburn read over the specifications aloud to the Board which Mr. Dunlap had prepared and questions were asked and answers were given. It was finally suggested that a clause be inserted covering Public Liability, Workmen's Compensation and the filing of certificates of same with the Board. Mr. Emerson then suggested that it would be an excellent idea if Mr. Dunlap would come out after the work had been completed and give the Board his viewpoints on the work; that is, to see if the specifications had been lived up to by the contractor. Mr. Dunlap did agree to come out and check the work. It was then decided to advertise for the Calling of Bids and the closing time will be 5:00 p. . on Jan. 3, 1949. The advertisements will appear in both papers on December 22, 1948.

World
War II
Memorial

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Vinal Sq.
Survey

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Oil
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Town
Hall

Health Bd.
& Selectmen
joint meet-
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Mr. Greenwood then suggested that the Board of Selectmen meet jointly with the Board of Health on Friday am. at 10:00 when the Board of Health plans to meet, regarding certain subjects which Mr. Greenwood would like to discuss with the Board of Health.

Investiga-
tion of
Elec. Com-
pany Bill.

Once again the subject of the bill from the Colonial Electric Company was discussed and Mr. Alan Kidder was called in to explain the meaning of the bill and what the Board of Selectmen were paying for in the line of stock and labor mentioned on the bill. Mr. Kidder stated that the bill covered a meter box, fuse, fuse box, pipe, wiring from pole to tree and labor installing the same for Xmas tree at Central So. Mr. Greenwood stated that he felt the Board should pay for this bill and additional funds to cover the bill come from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund. It was suggested also that the company submit a new bill covering the costs individually and amounts of each.

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 24, 1948.

Health Bd. &
Selectmen
joint meeting

All members present. Mr. Greenwood opened the meeting in the presence of members of the Board of Health, Chairman, Mr. Leonard MacElroy, Dr. Charles C. Farrington, Mr. Edmund J. Welch and Mr. Roy J. Pearson and his attorney, Mr. Warren Allgrove.

Garbage
Collection
Discussion

Mr. Greenwood stated that he desired to meet with the Board of Health regarding the Garbage Collection in the Town. He stated that Mr. Pearson has been unable to get all the garbage due him, according to the terms of the contract, and wished that certain measures be taken to assure him ample collections.

The discussion was rather long and Mr. MacElroy stated the case of the Board and the effort that had been made in the past to increase the amount of collections for Mr. Pearson. He stated that the Board did have a difficult problem on their hands. He stated that four special permits had been issued.

Atty. Warren Allgrove spoke in regard to the existing laws and stated that the Board did have the right to issue more than one permit.

Garbage
Collection
Discussion
Continues

Mr. Ralph J. Hulslander was called in and it was finally decided that definite police action may be the only solution to the existing difficulties. It was finally left that the Board of Health would submit a list of names of persons who have been issued permits and what these definite permits allow in the way of collection and transportation of garbage. All other collectors not in this category would come under investigation by the Police Chief.

Also after the discussion regarding garbage collection ended, Mr. Greenwood inquired of the Board of Health the reasons for the holdup in the pay of the Plumbing Inspector. Mr. MacElroy explained the reasons and it was decided to hold another joint meeting at a later date to discuss this matter further.

Warrant No. 80 dated December 24, 1948 for \$3,637.86 approved and signed.

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk
Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 3, 1949.

All members present. Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order.

Mr. Lewis Balfe of the Balfe Service Co. (Printers) was present to give his bid in on the printing of the annual town report. Mr. Coburn presented lists of other printers contacted by phone and their bids. After reading bid prepared by Mr. Balfe it was found that Mr. Balfe had misunderstood the number of copies needed. His bid called for 2300 and some 2700 are needed. He then withdrew his bid and revised the figure. The latter figure submitted was \$6.80 per page and a figure submitted by Sullivan Bros. was \$6.50 per page. After examination of each bid, Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the contract for the printing of the annual Town reports be awarded to Sullivan Bros. at the rate of \$6.50 per page subject to confirmation by letter as to the number of books Sullivan Bros. will provide. The following day confirmation was received from Sullivan Bros. and the bid stated 2700 copies would be provided. A unanimous vote followed the motion stated above.

Bids
on
Printing
of
Town
Report

Lowell Sun bill for advertising for \$13.50 approved and signed.
Chelmsford Newsweekly bill for advertising for \$10.40 approved and signed.
Bill for \$27.25 to T.W. Emerson for advertising and auctioneer's fee approved.
Bill for Selectmen's Assn. Dues for 1949 for \$45.00 approved and signed.

Bills
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proved

The following hearings were held:

1. Petition for Pole Location - Montview Road, C-5621 dated 12-9-48.
1 Pole Location. No abutters were present and the petition was signed and approved by the Board.
2. Petition for Pole Location and Pole Abandonment, C-5620, dated 12/6/48, 1 Pole Location and 1 Pole Abandonment. There were no abutters present and the petition was signed and approved.

Pole
Loca-
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Hear-
ings.

Bids on the installation of an oil burner and tank for the Center Town Hall were next opened and examined. They are listed as follows:

1. From Joseph E. Staveley, a bid of \$ 1,335.00
Chelmsford, Mass.
2. From James LaBonte, a bid of \$ 1,100.00
Wamesit, Mass.

Sealed
Bids
on
Oil
Burner
for
Ctr.
Town
Hall

After a short discussion on the matter, Mr. Emerson moved and Mr. Peterson seconded that the contract for the installation of an oil burner and tank for the Center Town Hall be awarded to Joseph E. Staveley for \$1,335.00. The Board felt it advisable to award the contract to a local taxpayer. A unanimous vote followed.

Authorizations for the installation of street lights as follows were signed and approved by the Board:

1. Parkhurst Road, Pole No. 3, requested by Michael F. Dooley
2. Concord Road, " No. 10 over 25, requested by Mr. Irving Cross. Both these light installations were recommended by Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson.

Street
Lights

At this point, Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that Allan Kidder be renominated as Forest Warden. A unanimous vote followed.

Nomina-
tion of
Forest
Warden

Boston Rd. Expenditures for 1948	A report of the Summary of Costs for work on the Boston Road for 1948, Contract no. 017-48-414-2 was signed and approved by the Board. The Accounting Office checked the summary before approval was made and found to be correct.
Vet. Adm. Report	Monthly report of Training for Mr. Coburn for December 1948 for the Veterans Adm. approved and signed by the Board.
Proctor Road Street Lights	A discussion then followed regarding the installation of additional street lights on Proctor Road because the light request is so far from existing lights. The Board read a communication from The Lowell Elec. Light Corp. and it was felt that the usual run of installations required no extra wiring, etc. and that allowances should be made in these few isolated cases. Mr. Coburn was instructed to reply to the company accordingly.
Moth Sup't Nomination	Nomination of a Moth Sup't. for 1949 was then made. Mr. Peterson moved and Mr. Emerson seconded that Vincent P. Garvey be nominated as Moth Sup't. A unanimous vote followed.
Xmas Greeting Card from England	A greeting card from Chelmsford, England was read by the Board and Mr. Coburn was asked to write a suitable reply. This was made in the form of a motion by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Peterson. A unanimous vote followed.
Licenses Approved	The following licenses were then approved and signed: 1. Auctioneer's License to M. Edward Riney, Bartlett St. Fee: \$2.00 2. Sunday License to Michael Perko, 273 Littleton Street, Fee: \$2.00 3. Common Victualler's License to Fred Cahill and Thomas Coyne, 270 Littleton Road, Fee: \$2.00
Method of Payment of salaries of employees.	A discussion relative to the advisability of payments to salaried employees on a weekly or semi-monthly basis was held. Mr. Greenwood felt the weekly basis should be in effect if the employee so desired it. Mr. Peterson felt the semi-monthly basis might be more advantageous. Mr. Charles D. Harrington spoke regarding the Fire Dept. and that the personnel in that department had requested weekly payments. The majority of the Board orally favored weekly payments and the matter was left this way.
Licenses Approved	A report from the Committee to Preserve the Merrimack Valley Industries was noticed and will be filed away. The following Used Car Dealer's and Agent's or Seller's Licenses were approved. 1. Used Car Dealer's License Class II, Percy T. Robinson, d/b/a North Chelmsford Motors approved. Fee: \$15.00 2. Used Car Dealer's License Class II, The Chelmsford Corporation, Fee: \$15.00 3. Agent's or Seller's License, Class I, Roger Boyd, Inc., Fee: \$15.00
Appointment of Special Police Officer	The appointment of Wm. F. Connor as a Special Police Officer at the High School was next made. Mr. Peterson moved and Mr. Emerson seconded that Mr. Connor be appointed an officer for the protection of school property upon the recommendation of Mr. H. Morton Jeffords, Sup't. A unanimous vote followed.
Laws of Legion Qtrs.	A discussion then followed regarding the laws that towns provide a place for Legion meetings and Mr. Greenwood suggested that the Town Counsel be asked to provide information on this subject.
Honor Roll	Warrant No. 1, dated Jan. 3, 1949 for \$7,547.52 approved and signed by the Board. Keys were presented to Mr. Coburn to be placed with the Honor Roll records, by former Honor Roll Chairman, Edward Krasnecki.

Mr. Greenwood then brought up the subject of the unemployment problem which seems to be somewhat acute at this time. Mr. Emerson substantiated this statement and said he had received many calls about men being out of work and inquiring if the Highway Dept. might be able to hire these men. After a long discussion regarding the matter Mr. Emerson suggested that these unemployed men be hired as a stopgap and paid .75 per hour. Such a plan, he stated, would keep the regular men on their toes and if the regulars did not do good work, then they would be replaced by the extras who were doing excellent work. Mr. Peterson did not feel that two wage scales were good. At this point Mr. Emerson made a motion that these men who are unemployed and apply for Highway work be hired and paid .75 per hour. Mr. Peterson did not second this motion and accepted the chair from Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Greenwood seconded the motion. A majority vote followed with Mr. Peterson not voting to approve such a measure. Mr. Emerson then stated that new workers must work diligently and if proven to be better laborers than the regular men, a process of replacement will commence.

Unem-
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Hiring
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ed for
Highway
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The subject of additional rates for hired trucks on Snow Removal work was discussed. Mr. Taylor, it was stated, had received numerous requests from persons who hire out their trucks to the town and they desired \$1.00 - \$1.50 per hour increase. Mr. Taylor felt that they would be satisfied with \$1.00 increase it was reported. Mr. Greenwood brought up the subject of the snow fighters which he stated the Board had brought before the people on two different occasions. Now he stated the town will be forced to pay extra in increased rates and the purchase of such a snow fighter might have not necessitated the hiring of such a number of trucks. Mr. Emerson then made a motion that the hired trucks be paid in the future at the rate of 5.00 per hour; an increase of \$1.00 per hour and the larger trucks increased accordingly. Mr. Peterson desired to confer with the Highway Sup't. about the matter and then he made a motion to increase the rates .50¢ Mr. Peterson then accepted the chair and Mr. Greenwood seconded the motion. A majority vote followed with Mr. Peterson opposing the vote.

Rates
of Mach-
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Hire
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Snow
Plowing
etc.

Members of the Board of Health, Chairman, Leonard S. MacElroy and Dr. Charles C. Farrington appeared before the Board regarding the payment of fees to the Plumbing Inspector. A short discussion followed and then on a motion made by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Emerson that the Plumbing Inspector be paid at the rate of \$5.00 for major inspections and \$2.50 for minor inspections. A unanimous vote followed. The Board of Health presented this matter for vote by the Board of Selectmen as the regulations governing such payments in the General Laws require an approval by the Board of Selectmen. It was stated that the Board of Health had voted to pay the above-mentioned rates at an earlier date.

Plumbing
Inspection
Fees

Members of the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen then discussed the feasibility of having one appointed officer to handle plumbing and building inspections. Mr. MacElroy felt this would be an ideal plan but due to the fact that the plumbing inspector was appointed for a three-year term one year ago, it would be impossible to put such a plan into effect until the present three-year term expires.

Inspector
of Bldgs.
& Plumb-
ing

Dr. Charles C. Farrington spoke then to the Board about the dangerous condition between Page's Drug Store and the Colonial Apt. bldg. and he felt a fence should be erected to make it safer for pedestrians. Mr. Emerson requested Mr. Coburn to notify the Highway Sup't. of this request and ask for a fence to be erected at this location.

Need for
Fence at
Central
Square.

A general discussion followed on the condition of the Beaver Brook and the drainage problem due to some sewerage emptying into the brook. The Board of Health stated they were planning to meet with the state Bd. of Health on this matter and they will inform the Board of Selectmen on the appointed time of the meeting.

Sewer-
age in
Beaver
Brook

Hiring of
Spec.
Officers
for mo-
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Mr. Peterson then reported that Mr. Larocque had requested that something be done about his having to pay for services of a special officer while operating motion picture shows. The subject of making Mr. Larocque a special police officer was discussed and it was decided that this procedure would not be wise. The matter was left in this way.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on January 14, 1949.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Jan. 6, 1949.

All members present.

The Board met jointly with the Adams Library Trustees, Mr. Eustace B. Fiske, Mr. Wayne Jenkins and Miss Marjorie Scoboria.

Mr. Peterson explained the situation of the North Chelmsford Library Corporation and the Stewart McKay Memorial Library and the problems facing the Board of Selectmen in the past to get the new library in operation. Recently through investigations by Mr. Peterson and Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson, conclusions were reached that the present Adams Library Trustees do have control over the newly acquired library as a town or city does have only one group of trustees to administer all public libraries.

It was suggested that the Adams Library Trustees should confer with the North Chelmsford Library Corporation Trustees to arrange the transfer to the new library.

It was suggested that the Library trustees of the Town should estimate their needs for the remodeling, etc. and ask for a sufficient appropriation at a Town Meeting.

It was left the the trustees would carry on alone with these suggestions in mind. All papers on file in the Selectmen's Office relating to the Stewart McKay Library were turned over to Miss Scoboria.

Later in the evening members of the Board of Health were present to meet with the Selectmen regarding the payment of reduced fees to the Plumbing Inspector. Mr. Greenwood was aware that payment of the reduced fees would result in court action and the chairman of the Board of Health stated that there was much involved in this case and he would like it all straightened up even if it did mean a court case. An opinion submitted by the Town Counsel on this subject was read and a general discussion followed and it was left that payment would be made at the \$5.00 and \$2.50 rates.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Joint Meet-
ing of Bd.
& Library
Trustees

North
Chelmsford
Library

No. Chel-
msford
Lib. Corp.

Library
Budget
for '49

Fees for
Plumbing
Inspector

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen

January 14, 1949.

All members present. Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order.

The following licenses were approved and signed:

1. Motor Vehicle Junk License - Class III, (Renewal)
North Road Garage (Sam Abdullah), 374 North Road. Fee: \$15.00
2. Common Victualer, Bob and Ray's, Central Square, (Renewal)
Chelmsford, Mass. \$ 2.00 Fee.
3. Common Victualer, Joseph F. Donovan, d/b/a Elm Diner, (Renewal)
67 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$ 2.00
4. Sunday License, Mary Janros, Groton Road,
North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Licenses

Bill from Daniel T. Sweeney to draw traps at MacKay Library \$5.00 signed and approved. This will be an unpaid bill of 1948.

Bill from Dunham Coal Co. for coal for North Town Hall \$230.00 signed & approved.

Bills
Approved

The Board made plans to hold a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 18, 1949 to go over the budgets of the Highway and Police Departments.

Budget
Meeting.

The following Pole Location Petitions were next signed and approved by the clerk of the Board, Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson.

1. Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations, C-5629, dated 11-26-48 for Garrison Road (1), Gay Street (1), Hunt Road (2), Mission Road (1), Smith Avenue (3). No hearing was necessary for this petition.
2. Petition for Joint Locations - Existing Poles, C-5610, dated 11-26-48 for Clinton Ave. (6), Fletcher Street (4), Gorham St. (1), Groton Road (1), Main Street (1), Middlesex Street (3), Mission Road (8), Parkhurst Road (2), Parkerville Road (5), Ripley Street (2), Riverneck Road (1), and Wood Street (4). No hearing was required for this petition.

Pole
Locations

Application for License to Peddle was signed by the Board for Mr. Charles W. Livingston, 55 Washington Street, North Chelmsford.

Peddler's
License

An authorization for Mr. John F. Murphy for the appraisal of the Robinson property at Vinyl Square, North Chelmsford was signed by the Board. A discussion then followed as to whether Mr. Jordan had surveyed the property and it was stated that he had not. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood expressed their opinions that Mr. Jordan should survey the piece of land and Mr. Peterson stated that he would instruct Mr. Jordan to go ahead with a complete survey.

LAND
Appraisal
and Survey.

Mr. Coburn then presented Memorandum to the Board giving dates of coming vacation and these dates were approved by the Board.

Clark's
Vacation.

Approval of the Board for the Printing of Dedication Pages in the front of the Annual Town Report was then given. It was felt by all members that this established practice should continue in the making up of the new book.

Annual
Town Report

Mr. Howard D. Smith, a member of the Planning Board appeared before the Board regarding the revision of the building laws and wondered if the Board approved the continuation of the work. The subject of costs and expenses of this work came up at this point and Mr. Emerson suggested that Mr. Smith attempt to determine the costs of the project and then a figure could be set up in the Budget for 1949 to cover such expenses.

As a member of the Library Trustees, Mr. Smith also spoke regarding the MacKey Memorial Library and that the funds needed would be likely to be exceedingly high.. The Board felt that these figures should be determined and set up in the budget and if the people want another library bad enough, they will be willing to vote in the affirmative to pay for the costs.

Authorization for two additional lights for Proctor Road on Pole No. 52 and 60 approved and signed by the Board. This is a subsequent order after the original two had been ordered and was necessitated because the utility company stated additional lights must be installed between the existing light and the location of the new lights.

The Board of Fire Engineers, Mr. Walter Edwards, Mr. Charles D. Harrington, Mr. Gilbert Perham, Mr. Ralph A. Knight, Mr. William L. Colmer and Mr. Samuel A. Parks were present to go over the Fire Department budget for 1949. Mr. Coburn read the letter prepared by the Engineers to the Finance Committee expressing reasons for the setting up of certain amounts in the budget. After a very long discussion regarding Fire Department expenses, procedures, etc. Mr. Emerson, Peterson and Greenwood agreed that the budget was handled very well and approved it in entirety.

While the Board of Fire Engineers were present the discussion for a new truck for the department was held. The Board of Selectmen felt it might be wise to buy one new truck each year until the older equipment is replaced. The Fire Engineers felt a new truck should go to North Chelmsford and the present North Truck should be transferred to East Chelmsford. Mr. Emerson felt the voters should decide this matter; thus approving the insertion of an article for a new fire truck.

The question of an article to cover the provisions of a recently enacted general law whereby two gas masks must be placed on each fire truck in the commonwealth was next discussed. This would mean 10 gas masks at a cost of \$220.00 each. The complete cost would amount to \$2,300.00 and it was felt that this article should be in the warrant and the people should act on this matter themselves.

A request in writing was received by the Board from Mrs. James Mann for an article to cover the costs of purchasing and installing a fence around the Westlands School Playground. All three members of the Board approved this request.

Notice of the approval of a new Vocational School Student, Frances Cappella was read and will go on file.

A discussion followed regarding the feasibility of requesting the state Highway department to install a blinking or flashing light at the intersection of Riverneck Road and the Lowell Turnpike. It was felt that a yellow flashing light should be installed for the Highway and a red flashing light for Riverneck Road. All members of the Board approved this measure and Mr. Coburn was asked to write to Mr. Sabin's office about it.

Revision of
Bldg. Law.

Budget
for the
MacKey
Library.

Street
Lights

Fire
Dept. Bud-
get for '49.

New Fire
Truck

New Gas
Masks

Westland
School
Fence

Vocational
Schools

Traffic
Light

The next subject discussed was the application for a license to conduct a restaurant at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford by Mr. Charles Ballos. Mr. Peterson felt that the license should not be approved until the licensee has the premises ready for operation. Mr. Greenwood felt that the problem of traffic congestion at Vinal Square should be taken into consideration before the license is granted. Mr. Emerson stated that parking regulations could be adopted to overcome this menace. At this point, Mr. Emerson made the motion that the license be laid on the table until such time as the Board can meet with the Chief of Police regarding the traffic conditions. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion and the vote that followed was unanimous.

Common
Victualer
License
at Vinal
Square

Mr. Emerson next spoke at length regarding economy in the Highway Dept. and cited the manner in which certain pieces of equipment and supplies are purchased individually rather than in bulk. He stated that the Department has been in the habit of purchasing from the retailer instead of the wholesaler or supply house and thus much could be saved if this policy was in effect. A letter giving a bid on the maintenance of highway trucks by Roger Boyd, Inc. was given and the price set was \$60.00 and included many inspections during the course of a year. Mr. Emerson made the motion that the Boyd communication be placed on file temporarily and will be acted upon at a future meeting. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

HIGHWAY
Dept.
Policies

A discussion relative to a recent explosion on the North Road was then held and it was learned that those persons responsible for the explosion were the same persons to whom a Motor Vehicle Junk License - Class III was issued during 1948. Due to the manner in which these persons have conducted their business Mr. Emerson moved that the Motor Vehicle Junk License - Class III issued to Mr. Frank Pratt and Mr. Glendon Jones be revoked and this motion was seconded by Mr. Peterson and a unanimous vote followed.

License
Revoked.

The subject of open meetings held by the Finance Committee prior to the annual Town meetings was then discussed and it was felt by some members of the Board that this practice did have its merits as it allowed the voters to acquaint themselves with the budget which would be voted upon. Mr. Coburn stated he would contact Mr. Fraser regarding this matter and attempt to learn the feelings of the present Finance Committee regarding this subject.

Finance
Open
Meetings

Warrant No. 2 dated Jan. 14, 1949 for \$18,118.34 approved and signed.

WARRANT 3

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting, Board of Selectmen, January 18, 1949.

All members present.

The Board met with Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander to go over the Police Department budget.

Police
Budget

On a motion made by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted that a Common Victualer's License for Mr. Charles Ballos be approved but that the license should not be issued until the licensee is ready to open and operate. A unanimous vote followed. Fee: \$2.00

Licenses

Mr. Peterson left the meeting at this point as he had another engagement.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Emerson then met with Mr. Ancel E. Taylor, Highway Sup't regarding the Highway Budget for 1949. Certain figures were drawn up and Mr. Coburn was asked to have the budgets made up in typewritten form.

Highway
Budget

Board of Selectmen A. H. Coburn Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 24, 1949

All members present.

Highway
Supt.

The Board discussed plans for the sending of a floral tribute to Mr. Ancel E. Taylor due to his sudden death on the previous day. This plan was approved by all members.

Highway
Dept.

The Board then discussed the need of filling the vacancy of the Highway Supt. and the need for an Acting Supt. to take over the responsibilities of the department.

Mr. Greenwood stated that the Chair would entertain a motion for Acting Supt. of Streets. Mr. Emerson stated that he felt that Mr. Fred Greenwood had spent a great deal of time with Mr. Taylor in the past few months, due to the condition of his health, and, consequently, he has learned a great deal about the workings of the department. At this point Mr. Emerson made a motion that Mr. Fred Greenwood be appointed as Acting Supt. Mr. Peterson then made a motion that Mr. Fritz Pearson be appointed as Acting Supt. Mr. Greenwood seconded Mr. Emerson's motion. Mr. Emerson then gave a few reasons why he felt Mr. Greenwood should be appointed rather than Mr. Pearson. Mr. Peterson inquired as to the tenure of the appointment and both Mr. Emerson and Greenwood stated that the tenure would be until the annual appointments are made in March. Mr. Peterson inquired if the Board would consider the appointment of some outside persons and Mr. Emerson stated that he would consider persons from outside of Chelmsford for the appointment; but felt that the man who has held the department together in recent months should receive the appointment. Mr. Peterson then agreed to vote for Mr. Fred Greenwood as Act. Supt. to make the vote unanimous. Mr. Peterson then moved and seconded by Mr. Emerson that the new Acting Supt. will have full authority over the department. The Vote which followed was unanimous. Mr. Greenwood suggested that Mrs. Ancel E. Taylor be paid the full amount of the January pay for the Supt. and that the acting Supt. be paid from the Supt.'s appropriation commencing February 1, 1949. This plan was approved by all members of the Board.

Appointment
of
Acting
Highway
Supt.

Call for
Fuel Oil
Bids

Mr. Emerson then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson to advertise in the papers a Call for Sealed Bids for Oil for the Burner at the Center Town Hall. All bids shall be in Feb. 1, 1949 by 5:00 p.m. This was voted by all members of the Board.

Articles
for
Warrant

A discussion then followed regarding the time limit for acceptance of articles for the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting. Certain articles, which have been called to the attention of the Board before the deadline date, will be accepted.

Joint
Meeting.

A tentative date of Jan. 25, 1949 was set to meet with the Town Counsel to go over the articles for the Warrant.

The subject of the issuance of the Charles Ballos Common Victualler License was next discussed and Mr. Greenwood felt the licensee should not be compelled to wait for the license until the premises are ready to operate. Mr. Emerson stated the licensee might be justified in asking for the license before spending much money. Mr. Peterson felt there were laws which prohibit the Board from issuing licenses until the licensee is ready to operate. It was left that the laws would be checked in this matter to see whether the license should be released.

Common
Victualler
License

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 25, 1949.

All members present. The meeting commenced at 10:45 a.m.

The Board met jointly with the Town Counsel to go over the making up of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. Many articles were on hand and each was discussed at length. The Warrant and Layouts will be ready for posting on February 1, 1949.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35 p.m.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 28, 1949.

All members present.

The meeting was called to confirm certain figures for Chapter 90, Maintenance and new Construction for the year 1949 and the amounts necessary to include in the Warrant for the coming Annual Town Meeting.

A long-distance call was put through to the office of the Highway Engineer and after such call it was decided to omit an article for Chapter 90, new construction work for Westford Street but instead, in its place, insert an article for Chapter 90, New Construction for Groton Road in amount of \$2,000.00 and the second article for a certain sum of money, to be determined at a later date, for the State and County share.

During the course of the conversation, it was pointed out that a form should be received from the County Commissioners to make Westford Street a Chapter 90 Road. This form will be requested by Mr. Coburn.

Also it was suggested that a letter requesting a sum of money be provided from the State and County for Chapter 90, Boston Road new construction work for the year 1949.

It was decided to meet with the Finance Committee on February 6, 1949 at 2:00 p.m. to go over the budget for 1949.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 1, 1949.

All members present.

Approval of Appointment of Allan Kidder as Forest Warden from the State Dept. of Conservation checked and will go on file. Mr. Kidder will now be sent a formal notice of his appointment.

The following licences were approved:

1. Junk License to Max H. Sideman, 119 Grand Street, Lowell, Mass. Fee: \$ 1.50
2. Common Victualer's License to Love's Dept. Store, Central Sq., Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00

Warrant
for
Annual
Town
Meeting

Chapter
90

Chapter
90

Chapter
90

Chapter
90

Finance
Committee

Forest
Warden
Appointment

licenses
Granted.

Resignation of Sinking Fund Comm.

Mr. Emerson introduced the subject of the resignation of Mr. George C. Hood from the Sinking Fund Board and Mr. Coburn stated that a resignation had been received in writing from Mr. Hood and was turned over to the Town Clerk. Mr. Peterson desired to talk with the Town Clerk regarding replacement for the unexpired term of the office. Mr. Coburn stated he would talk with Mr. Peterson about the matter.

Sympathy Acknowledgment

Card of acknowledgment of sympathy to the Board from Mrs. Ancel E. Taylor received and read by the Board.

Vet. Adm.

Veterans' Administration report of training for January 1949 signed and approved.

Bill Approved.

Chelmsford Newsweekly bill for advertising during January 1949 for \$7.00 approved.

Public Nuisance

Mr. Harper, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Murphy, all residents of North Chelmsford and in the close neighborhood of Dean's Restaurant met with the Board next regarding the noise and dangerous conditions prevailing at Dean's Restaurant. Each man told the Board that Mr. Dean has a large generator which generates his own power at the Restaurant and it is allowed to operate on a cement flooring which causes the building and whole area to vibrate a great deal. They complained to the Board that their property is being damaged as cracks have appeared in the walls of their buildings and persons in the area cannot even sleep at night due to the vibrations and noise. These persons appealed to the Board to remedy this condition. The members of the Board first thought that this might come under a case for civil action but immediately stated that they would visit the premises and talk with Mr. Dean and attempt to overcome the nuisance. Mr. Emerson stated that the Board would contact Mr. Harper after visiting the premises and procuring legal advice.

Estimates on Police Cruiser

Estimates were then opened for the purchase of a Police Cruiser. These estimates were requested from the Ford, Chevrolet and Studebaker Agencies so that the Board might know about how much to ask for at the Annual Town Meeting. These figures will go on file and be available for further consideration.

Drainage Problem

The subject of a drainage problem at Dawson's property on the North Road was next discussed and Mr. Emerson said he would contact the Highway Sup't. regarding the matter.

Eight sealed bids were then opened from various fuel oil dealers for a contract for fuel oil for the Center Town Hall. The list and bid submitted follows:

Fuel Oil Bids

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| 1. P. A. Macheras Coal and Oil Co. | 12.01 per gallon. |
| 2. Edward Merchand | 12 " " |
| 3. Gagnon Bros. | .13 less 1 cent discount. |
| 4. H. D. Macdonald Coal Co. | .15 per gallon. |
| 5. Jesse L. LeBonte | .121 per gallon. |
| 6. Jarvis Oil Co. | 12.50 per C gallon. |
| 7. Mello and Son | 12.50 " " " |
| 8. Daniel Gage, Inc. | 12.5 " " " |

Mr. Peterson, after examination of the bids, made the motion that the lowest bidder, Merchand Oil Co. be awarded the contract at the rate of .12 per gallon. Mr. Emerson seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

Hearing on Pine Hill Ave. St. Acceptance

A Public Hearing was then held at 8:30 p.m. on the acceptance of Pine Hill Avenue. Abutters who were present were Harold and Beatrice Davis, Mr. Wallace Chagnon, Alice M. Chagnon and Katherine O'Connell. No objections were raised and the hearing was then closed.

Highway Dept. Personnel

Mr. Harold Davis then spoke to the Board about the employment of his father as a member of the Highway Dept. force and it is the wish of Mr. Davis to have the opportunity to continue. The Board approved an extension of time for Mr. Davis.

A Public Hearing was held on the Acceptance of Priscilla Avenue in the West-lands. The Abutters, Mr. Clifford Hartley and Mr. Howard McGaughy were both present and did not object to the acceptance. The hearing was then closed.

Priscilla Ave. Hear- ing.

A Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Pine and Birch Streets and an Extension of Warren Avenue at 9:00 p.m. Abutters who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Wood, Mr. Robert Whiting and Mr. James F. Eaton and Mr. J. A. Flynn. There were no objections raised. The hearing was then closed.

Pine and Birch Sts Hearing

Mr. Allan Adams then appeared before the Board and two bills were presented to the Board for doctor and hospital care for injuries said to be sustained while in the course of his duties as an officer. Mr. Adams stated that a year ago Christmas he was called to the home of a Mr. Elliott and during the course of arresting the man, the defendant kicked the officer and injured him. He stated that he reported the injury to the Chief the following day. Also he stated that another accident occurred when he was chasing and stopped a car last July 1948 and he tripped and fell over a hood which was on the ground and which he couldn't see in the dark. At that time further injury was sustained and resulted in his having to go to the hospital for an operation. After hearing the story the Board was convinced that the town should shoulder these costs and these two bills were approved. Mr. Coburn stated that he would write the Town Counsel and have a release drawn up, after which payment will be made to Mr. Adams from the account "Settlement of Claims and Suits."

Claim for Injury

A discussion then followed relative to the merits of installing large "Dome" lights at Central Sq. and Vinyl Sq. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the Lowell Electric Light Corp. be authorized to install two such lights at Central Sq. and two such lights at Vinyl Square and that the Board confer with the Lowell Electric Light Corp. officials to determine the exact locations. A unanimous vote followed.

Street Lights

Mr. Emerson then spoke about the squares and the moving of trees etc. for widening purposes, especially Central Sq. Mr. Greenwood suggested that Mr. Hallesy be called in for a conference with the Board regarding these tree removals.

Widening of Squares

Mr. Coburn then introduced the subject of hiring men to deliver the town reports and Mr. Greenwood and the other members of the Board definitely stated it would be better to use the men on the 75¢ pay basis of the Highway Dept. for this work and it was decided to pay these men who will be picked by Mr. F. R. Greenwood, Highway Supt., at the same flat rate as was paid a year ago and allow the men two full days to deliver the reports.

Men to Deliver Town Reports

Mr. Peterson then spoke of the acceptance of Willis Drive and the merits for such a move or the acceptance of First Street. It was decided to talk of this matter at a later date, as it is believed that certain residents plan to contact the Board about the matter.

Acceptance of Willis Drive.

Mr. Coburn was asked to make a reply to the West Chelmsford Mens' Club regarding the naming of squares and erection of a monument in West Chelmsford for World War Veterans. It is suggested that the Club contact the American Legion for advice and the Board will be pleased to cooperate with all concerned regarding the matter.

Naming of Sq. for Vets.

Warrant No. 6, Page 1 dated Feb. 1, 1949 for \$22,658.79 and Page 2 dated Feb. 1, 1949 for 327.27 checked and approved.

WARRANTS APPROVED

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting, Board of Selectmen
February 6, 1949.

All members present.

A Joint Meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee was held commencing at 2:00 p.m. and continued until 7:00 p.m. This meeting was held to go over the budgets under the control of the Board of Selectmen after the Finance Committee had conferred with various department heads of these departments.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting, Board of Selectmen
February 15, 1949.

All members present.

Meeting with Fin- ance Comm.	Veterans' Adm. training program for month of February was signed and approved by the Board.
Vets. Adm.	Bill from the Jewett-Dunlap Co. for \$60.00 for Engineering Services approved and signed.
Bill A pprov.	Bill from Edward Marchand for oil for \$103.68 approved and signed.
Bill Approved	Bill from Beauparlant Supply Co. for broom for \$1.35 approved and signed.
Bill Approved	Communication from the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth regarding Joseph E. Hardman and Frank B. Hosmer, owners of a Club in Billerica, signed and approved.
Investigation	The following hearings for Pole Locations were held.
Pole Loca- tions	1. Billerica Street at 8:00 p.m. 1 Pole Location Abandonment and 1 Pole location. C-5640 dated 1-7-9. The following abutters were present: Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Watt, Mr. Arthur Pepin, Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Lovering. No one objected to the petition and it was then signed and approved. The Recording Clerk was instructed to prepare a letter to be sent with the Petition to the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. asking that the company officials confer with the Board regarding the placing of the street light presently located after the new poles are placed. 2. Tadmuck Road at 8:15 p.m. 4 Pole Locations, C-5639 dated 1-7-9. The following abutters were present: Clara Tremblay, Albertine Tremblay and Mr. Joseph Lucas. No person objected to the petition. Mr. Lucas asked if a street light might be placed in this area after the poles are placed and he was informed that he should submit the number of the pole to the Recording Clerk and papers would be drawn up for the street light.
Pole Loca- tions	A Petition for Joint Pole Locations - Existing Poles - 632 Pole Locations on various streets C-5591 dated 9-8-7 was signed and approved. There was no necessity to hold a hearing for this petition.

A delegation from Willis Drive appeared before the Board which included the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Emery Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Morrison, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Robinson and Mr. Verville. The group wished to thank the Board of Selectmen for the improvements made recently on Willis Drive. Mr. Gagnon, the spokesman for the group, stated that at the present time there is much mud and wet conditions prevailing at various locations on the Drive and asked that gravel be brought in to overcome this trouble. The group then asked what measures should be taken to have Willis Drive accepted and the group were told that the abutters must, at their own expense, have a blueprint made up from the Steinberg Property through to the point where the accepted part of the street will end. The Board stated that they would have the blueprint prepared to cover the Steinberg property and entrance from the Groton Road. The group stated they wished the accepted part to cover the distance between the Groton Road and 6th Avenue. It was stated that the entrance from Groton Road would have to be relocated and if done would shorten the length of the proposed accepted. After a general discussion Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that Willis Drive be relocated to go out at that spot where the Board had it surveyed last Fall and have the grader to up and cut out that part of the new drive. A unanimous vote followed. It was stated that the work of cutting out the new section would not be done until weather conditions permitted. At this point the delegation departed.

Willis
Drive
Accept-
ance

Mr. Emerson asked if the work on the Lombardi request for Bridge Street had been done and Mr. Coburn stated he would send a memorandum to the Acting Highway Sup't. to learn if the drainage work had been done.

Bridge
Street
Drainage

A discussion followed regarding the establishment of a figure for the article for Police cruisers in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting and it was decided to meet with the Police Chief and talk the matter over.

New Pol-
ice Crui-
sers

Communication received from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission regarding the estimate for temporary summer population was read and Mr. Emerson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson, to lay this communication on the table. A unanimous vote followed.

A.B.C.
Temporary
Liq. Lic.

The following votes were taken by the Board of Selectmen regarding the Highway Department.

1. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the Acting Sup't. Mr. Frederick Greenwood be paid at the rate of \$1.21 per hour retroactive to February 1, 1949. A unanimous vote followed.
2. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that Mr. William Jenkins, the new Foreman, be paid at the rate of \$1.37 per hour retroactive to February 1, 1949. A unanimous vote followed.
3. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that Mr. William Jenkins, the new Foreman, be paid mileage at the rate of .05 per mile retroactive to February 1, 1949. A unanimous vote followed.
4. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the new Grader Operator, Mr. Alfred Burton, be paid at the rate of \$1.25 per hour retroactive to February 1, 1949. A unanimous vote followed.

New
Wage
Scales
for
High-
way
Employ-
ees.

It was the unanimous opinion of the Board that the foregoing votes regarding the pay schedule be a temporary measure.

A discussion then followed regarding the appointment of a third Sinking Fund Commissioner due to the resignation of the member, Mr. George C. Hood, Jr. It was learned that a joint meeting with the present Sinking Fund Commissioners must be held at which time an appointment can be made. Mr. Greenwood introduced the name of Mr. Edward Brick of North Chelmsford as a candidate for this position.

Sinking
Fund
Comm.
Appoint-
ment

Riverneck Rd. Traffic Light	Correspondence received from the Department of Public Works regarding Traffic Lights on Riverneck Road and read. The Board decided to contact the Dept. of Public Works on the matter with an effort to get the traffic lights.
Street Lights	Mr. Greenwood reported that he had been in conference with members of the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. regarding the "Dome" lights ordered since the last meeting for Vinal and Central Squares. Chief Hulslander also, he reported had been called in to establish definite locations for the lights.
Street Lights	The lack of sufficient lighting between the McFarlin and High Schools was next discussed and it was felt that flood lights should be installed as the High School Auditorium is used so often during evening hours and persons attending have to walk in almost complete darkness at some points. Mr. Greenwood stated he would get the pole number for this light.
Dean Rest. Complaint	No action as yet to be taken on the complaints received from various persons who reside near Dean's Restaurant. Mr. Greenwood stated he had not been able to talk with the Town Counsel regarding this matter.
Registration Dept Budget	Mr. James F. Leahey, Chairman of the Board of Registrars appeared before the Board regarding the rate of pay for the Registrars and he felt that the same pay at least for 1948 should be provided for 1949. The Board stated that they would confer with the Finance Committee regarding the Registration of Voters appropriations.
	Warrant No. 10, dated 2/15/49 for \$18,892.53 approved and signed.
	Board of Selectmen A. H. Colburn Recording Clerk
	Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 21, 1949.
Pole Location	Hearing for a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations, Ripley Street, 1 Pole Location, C-5652, 1-27-49 held at 10:15 a.m. No objectors appeared regarding this petition.
Pole Locations	Hearing for a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations, Marinel Avenue, 7 Pole Locations, C-5650, 1-20-49 held at 10:00 a.m. No objectors appeared regarding this petition.
License Approved	Used Car Dealer's License, Class II to Lloyd J. DeBow approved, and signed. Fee: \$15.00 Carl A. E. Peterson Clerk

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Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen,
February 25, 1949.

A Joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Finance Committee was held on this date. Carl A. E. Peterson, Board Member, acted as Recording Clerk in the absence of Alfred Coburn. Present were Raymond H. Greenwood, Theodore W. Emerson and Carl A. E. Peterson, Finance Committee Members, Harold Fraser, Arthur Nystrom, William Batchelder, James Durkee and Luther Cashin. Meeting was called to review the contemplated Finance Committee Report. A recess of this joint meeting was called at 8:15 p.m.

Joint
Meeting
with
Finance
Committee

A meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Sinking Fund Commissioners was held for the purpose of electing a Sinking Fund Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of George C. Hood. The meeting was called at 8:15 p.m. Those present were Raymond H. Greenwood, Theodore W. Emerson, Carl A. E. Peterson and Sinking Fund Commissioners, Fritz Pearson and Walter Perham.

Election
of a
Sinking
Fund
Commissioner

Mr. Greenwood suggested the name of Edward Brick.

Mr. Walter Perham made a motion, seconded by Mr. Pearson that the vote be taken by Ballot. A unanimous vote followed.

Fritz Pearson acted as teller.

First Ballot: Eustace B. Fiske - 2, Ralph Adams 2, Edward Brick - 1.
Second Ballot: Edward Brick - 2, Ralph Adams - 2, Eustace Fiske - 1.
Third Ballot: Edward Brick - 2, Ralph Adams - 2, Eustace Fiske - 1.
Fourth Ballot: Edward Brick - 3, Ralph Adams - 2,

Mr. Edward Brick elected on the fourth ballot.

The meeting continued with the three Selectmen present.

Mr. Peterson moved that the operation at Willis Drive on Town Land be suspended. No person seconded the motion. No action was taken.

Willis
Drive
Motion

Mr. Emerson brought out particulars of a meeting at North Chelmsford with Mr. Greenwood and Emerson present to meet with the members of the American Legion Auxiliary, North Chelmsford. Those present included Mrs. Hefey and Mrs. Piekos from the Auxiliary, Mrs. David Sullivan of St. John's Sodality, Mrs. Whitworth, President of the P.T.A. and Mrs. Cahill and Mr. Joseph Sadowski of the Legion. The meeting was called regarding improving the kitchen at the North Town Hall and a discussion followed.

Repairs
of North
Town
Hall

Mr. Emerson made a motion that the kitchen in the North Town Hall be immediately reconditioned. This work to consist of putting the floor in a suitable condition, to lay a linoleum, install new white sink, paint walls and ceiling and install a different gas stove. This motion was seconded by Mr. Peterson and a unanimous vote followed.

Repairs
of North
Town
Hall

Mr. Greenwood then submitted plans for lights in Central Square and Vinal Square as prepared by the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that these plans be approved for the installation of lights as submitted in plan. A unanimous vote followed.

Street
Lights

This meeting of the Board of Selectmen adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

The joint meeting with the Finance Committee was resumed at this time.

Meeting with the Finance Committee commenced again at 9:05 p.m. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Warren Wright were present. An informal discussion of the budget followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 1, 1949,

The full board, Raymond H. Greenwood, Theodore W. Emerson and Carl A. E. Peterson, was present. Meeting called at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Frank Snook, Mr. Stephen Hewitt and Mr. Charles Souza of Proctor Road South Chelmsford appeared in relation to Proctor Road lighting. The Board gave an explanation as to why the lights were installed on their respective poles. The citizens from Proctor Road requested that two lights be changed back to their previous positions. The Board agreed to review the situation.

Street
Lights

Mr. Lawrence Chute appeared before the Board for the purpose of obtaining the names of jurors for Civil Duty which were drawn. The names follow:

Mr. Emerson drew name of Mr. Melvin Eriksen.
Mr. Greenwood drew name of Mr. Frederick Russell.
Mr. Peterson drew name of Mr. Benjamin Cole.

Jurors
Drawn

The name of Arnold C. Pernan was unanimously nominated as Animal Inspector.

Appoint't.

Agent's or Seller's License, Class I for Second Hand Motor Vehicles for Raymond T. Osborn d/b/a Osborn Motors approved. Fee: \$15.00

License

Petition for the removal of Poles by the New England Tel. & Tel. Company between Fairview Street and North Road was approved.

Pole
Location

Hearing held at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of Pole Locations at Manning Road. No citizens appeared. The hearing was closed at 8:15 P.M. The Pole Locations were approved.

Pole
Location

A request for a Street Light on Pole No. 168 over 8 on Graniteville Road by Mr. Manuel Avila and recommended by Mr. Peterson was approved by the Board.

Street
Light

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 5, 1949

A special meeting was held with all members present. Meeting began at 10:20 A.M.

The Chairman, Mr. Greenwood, reported that he and Mr. Emerson were present at a meeting held March 4, 1949 at 8:00 P.M. together with Mr. Donald Dunsford, representing James C. Harrington in regard to a seasonal liquor license. Mr. Dunsford at the meeting held March 4, 1949, in his opinion, stated that the town was entitled to a seasonal license. No action was taken in view of the fact that all members could not be present at the earlier meeting.

Seasonal
Liquor
Licenses

Mr. Emerson moved and Mr. Greenwood seconded that the letter dated March 4, 1949 be sent to the A.B.C., a copy of which is on file.

Mr. Emerson and Mr. Greenwood voted for sending the letter. Mr. Peterson voted against it.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 9, 1949.

Meeting was called to order at 7:45 P.M.

Mr. Theodore W. Emerson was appointed Chairman for the year 1949.

Mr. Arnaud R. Blackadar was appointed Clerk for the year 1949.

Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson was appointed Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and Board of Old Age Assistance for the year 1949.

Former Selectman, Raymond H. Greenwood appeared and explained certain pending matters.

A discussion then followed regarding the articles of the warrant.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 13, 1949

Meeting commenced at 2:00 p.m.

The full Board of Selectmen met with members of the Finance Committee to discuss certain articles to be voted upon at the Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Arthur Nystrom, Mr. Harold Fraser, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. Luther Cashin and Mr. James Durkee of the Finance Committee were present.

After a long discussion involving many budgets of the Town Departments, the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Alfred H. Coburn
Alfred H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 15, 1949.

Mr. Emerson called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

The records of the previous meeting of March 5, 1949 were read and accepted. Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson read these records.

Regarding a suitable time for the Board to meet with Mr. Donald Dunsford, Mr. Peterson made a motion that the Board meet with Mr. Dunsford on a regular meeting night. No member of the Board seconded this motion. It was left that Mr. Emerson would contact Mr. Dunsford to set a time for Mr. Dunsford to come before the Board.

The Board
organizes
for
1949.

Selectmen-
Finance
Committee
Joint Meet-
ing

Previous
records ap-
proved.

Seasonal
Liquor License

A Junk License for Maurice Sylvester, 25 Wilson Street, Lowell, Mass. was placed before the Board. The license was a renewal. No objections were raised. License was signed and approved by the Clerk, A. R. Blackadar. Fee: \$2.50.

Junk
License

Mr. Stephen Hewitt and Mr. Frank Snook, residents of Proctor Road, South Chelmsford, appeared before the Board regarding the present locations of newly-installed street lights on Proctor Road. The Board informed Mr. Hewitt and Mr. Snook that they had not been able to review this case and would do so in the near future. Later after the meeting adjourned, the Board together with Mr. James Buzzell of the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. did review the case by going out to the locations. The Board felt that the locations now being used were satisfactory.

Proctor
Rd. St.
Lights

Notice of approval of the nomination of Mr. Arnold C. Perham as Animal Inspector read by Mr. Emerson. Mr. Peterson then made a motion, seconded by Mr. Blackadar that Mr. Arnold C. Perham be appointed as Animal Inspector. A unanimous vote followed.

Appoint-
ment of
Animal
Inspector

Mr. Emerson then read a communication from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission regarding vending and slot machines and Mr. Blackadar made a motion seconded by Mr. Peterson that the letter be turned over to the Chief of Police. A unanimous vote followed.

Vending &
Slot
Machines

A Petition for Joint Locations of Existing Poles, 187 Pole Locations on various streets in Chelmsford, C-5611 dated 11-26-48 was placed before the Board. No hearing was required. The order was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk, A. R. Blackadar.

Pole
Locations

Regarding a communication received from the Amalia Tree Surgery Co., Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the communication be referred to the Tree Warden, Mr. Vincent P. Garvey. A unanimous vote followed.

Tree
Warden

A Sunday License for Mr. David W. O'Boyle of Boston Road, "Townsend" was not acted upon at this time pending further information to be gained from the applicant.

Sunday
License

A Sunday License for Herbert E. Morse, 69 North Road was then acted upon. This license was a renewal and Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the license be granted. A unanimous vote followed. Fee: \$2.00

A bill for \$14.00 for Janitor Service at the Annual Town Meeting approved.

Bill Appr.

Mr. Buzzell of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation then appeared before the Board regarding the installation and location of some of various novalux lights at Central and Vinal Squares. Plans prepared by the utility company were viewed by the Board and Mr. Buzzell assisted the Board in selecting suitable locations for the new lights. Regarding the proposed plan for Vinal Square, Mr. Blackadar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the plan should be accepted and three novalux lights be installed, locations of same to be recommended according to L.E.L. plan. A unanimous vote followed. Regarding the proposed plan for Central Square, Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the plan should be accepted and that four novalux lights be installed, locations of same to be recommended according to the Lowell Elec. Light Co. plan. A unanimous vote followed.

Novalux
Street
Lights

The Board then conferred with Mr. Buzzell regarding the street lights recently installed on Proctor Road and it was decided to go out to the locations with Mr. Buzzell after the close of the meeting. (See Para. 5 of record of this meeting.)

Proctor Rd
St. Lights

Traffic
Lights on
Riverneck
Road

Regarding a letter from the Department of Public Works relative to traffic lights at the Riverneck Road - Turnpike intersection, it was decided to confer with the Chief of Police regarding the initial request for added measures of protection at this traffic intersection.

Financial
Statements
Requested

Mr. Blackadar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the Town Accountant prepare a statement of balances of the Highway Department appropriations for each regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen. A unanimous vote followed.

At 9:18 p.m. Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the meeting adjourn. Voted unanimously.

Warrant No. 18, dated March 15, 1949 for \$20,173.42 read and approved.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 15, 1949.

A special meeting was held, commencing at 9:25 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing conditions in the Highway Department. All members were present.

Highway
Dept.
Curtail-
ment.

Mr. Blackadar moved that the men on the list of names as submitted to the Recording Clerk be dismissed from the Highway Department as of March 16, 1949. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. A unanimous vote followed.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 17, 1949.

Mr. Emerson called the Special Meeting to order at 11:27 a.m.

All members were present.

Highway
Mechanic

Mr. Peterson made a motion that a mechanic be engaged for work in the Highway Department at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Mr. Blackadar seconded the motion. A unanimous vote followed.

Highway
Mechanic
Overtime

Mr. Peterson then amended the motion to include the payment of overtime pay for the mechanic at the prevailing overtime rate of pay. Mr. Blackadar seconded the motion. A unanimous vote followed.

Mr. Peterson then moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. A unanimous vote followed.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Hearing sponsored by the Middlesex County
Commissioners for the making of West-
ford Street a Chapter 90 Road.
March 21, 1949.

Public
Hearing
Chap. 90
Westford St.

The hearing was called for 10:30 a.m. but got underway at approximately 10:49 a.m. Mr. Melvin Rogers, Chairman of the Commissioners, Mr. Cullen

a member of County Commission Board and Mr. Hatch, Engineer for the County were present to conduct the hearing.

All members of the Board of Selectmen were present.

Abutters of property on Westford Street, Mr. Frederick Russell, Mr. Gilbert Perham, Mr. Patrick H. Haley and Mr. Albert J. Lupien, were present. Plans of the area involved were obtained from the Town Clerk, H. C. Peterson, and the relocation of bounds as set back in 1913 were explained to those abutters present. After some discussion, a portion of the group present went to various sections of Westford Street and observe conditions as they now exist and to make comparisons as to what changes might come when Chapter 90 work would be underway.

Board of Selectmen

A. A. Coburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
March 25, 1949.

All members present. Mr. Emerson called the meeting to order at 9:00 P.M.

In regard to making payment to the various checkers who assisted at the first and adjourned Annual Town Meetings held March 14 and 21, 1949 Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the checkers be paid at the rate of \$3.00 per meeting from the Elections Account. Knowing that the balance in this account would not be sufficient to make this payment the motion included approval of request for a transfer from the Finance Committee Reserve Fund. A unanimous vote followed.

It was decided at this point to insert an advertisement in the Lowell Sun only to call for Sealed Bids for the Highway Dept., Half-ton Truck and a Police Cruiser.

In regard to the repairs of Quigley Avenue, Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that Mr. Richard Monahan be engaged to survey the lines and set the necessary bounds on Quigley Avenue. A unanimous vote followed.

It was then suggested that Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. be requested to attend the regular meeting of the Board to be held April 1, 1949 regarding the site for the North Chelmsford School.

Mr. Coburn was then requested to make a memo regarding an easement from Mr. Howard McGaughey and Mr. Clifford Martley for drainage purposes on Priscilla Avenue.

The need for a fence or guard rail at Central Square between the Colonial Building and the Drug Store was discussed and it was agreed that Mr. Fred Greenwood, Acting Highway Sup't. be notified of this request.

It was felt by the Board of Selectmen that Mr. Williams of Stedman Street should refer his complaint of drainage from the Westland School Grounds through his property to the School Committee.

Mr. Blackadar then moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the Acting Highway Sup't. be informed that the Board of Selectmen must be notified and their approval gained for the expenditure of any item or items over \$100.00, prior to making said purchase or purchases. A unanimous vote followed.

Chapter
90
Hearing
Westford
Street.

Vote to
Pay
Checkers
At Town
Meetings

Quigley
Avenue
Survey

Meeting
with Town
Counsel

Easement
Priscilla
Avenue

Guard-rail
Fence at
Central Sq.

Drainage
Westlands
School

Highway
Approval
for Purch.
over \$100.

Warrants to be ready Thursdays at 4:00 P.M.	All members of the Board requested that Mr. Coburn have the weekly warrants fully prepared by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday of each week so that at least two members of the Board may check the Warrant and Vouchers together before approval is given.
Discussion	A long discussion then followed the annual appointments to be made in the near future for the year 1949.
Call for Lists of Appointees	Mr. Coburn was requested to contact the various mills and business establishments for lists of candidates for positions as Weighers and Measurers of merchandise.
	The meeting adjourned at approximately at 1:00 a.m. March 26, 1949.
	Board of Selectmen A. H. Coburn Recording Clerk
	Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 1, 1949.
	The full Board was present. The Meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meetings were read and approved.
Authorization for Fire Dept. Telephone lines	A communication from the Board of Fire Engineers was received requesting the Board to instruct the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. to make the necessary changes to the Fire Department Telephone setup, tying lines into the North Chelmsford Station. Voted to so instruct.
Rental of the Highway Dep't. Grader	A request for use of the Highway Department Grader from the West Chelmsford Men's Club was received and was granted by the Board. The Club will compensate the operator.
Pole Location Hearing	A request from Mr. Karl Perham for permission to complete certain work on the grade of Hornbeam Hill Road by using the Highway Dept. grader was granted; Mr. Perham to compensate the Operator.
Seasonal Liquor License	Hearing on 87 Pole Locations (Joint Ownership) C-5337 was held with many abutters present. There were no objectors. The question of high power lines running on Mt. Pleasant Street was raised and Mr. James Buzzell was called in to explain the Utility Company plans which satisfied the abutters.
Fire Dept. Pay increases.	Mr. James Harrington appeared before the Board with evidence of fluctuation of population in the Town with reference to a seasonal liquor license. It was voted to present this evidence to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission for clarification.
Traffic Survey	It was voted to increase the compensation of the Fire Department, Drivers, to \$45.00 per week, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1949, in accordance with the appropriation of the Annual Town Meeting.
License Approved.	It was voted to ask the clerk to write Mr. Coppel, Traffic Division, Dep't. of Public Works, requesting a Survey of Traffic conditions in Central and Vinal Squares with a view to alleviating existing conditions.
	Auctioneer's License for Alfred C. Burton signed and approved by the Board. Fee: \$2.00

It was voted to ask the Board of Assessors for a Conference with the Board of Selectmen with regard to setting the Tax Rate on the legal date.

It was voted to seek a day-time conference with the Board of Water Commissioners to view various water main extensions.

A petition signed by thirty-one petitioners was received requesting grading and drainage on Jensen Avenue. It was voted to view this project with the Acting Sup't. of Streets.

The following appointments were voted unanimously.

Assistant to the Town Accountant: Alfred H. Coburn

Recording Clerk, Board of Selectmen: Alfred H. Coburn

Finance Committee: Arthur R. Nystrom, Harold A. Fraser, William B. Batchelder, C. Luther Cashin, John F. Thompson, James R. Durkee and Warren C. Lahue

Board of Fire Engineers: Charles D. Harrington, Walter W. Edwards, Samuel A. Parks, William L. Colmer, George W. Nold, Ralph A. Knight and Gilbert M. Perham.

Registrars of Voters: James F. Leahey, (3 years.)

Town Counsel: Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr.

Janitors of Public Halls: Charles Greene, Center Town Hall
Joseph L. Laroque, North Town Hall.

Sealer of Weights and Measures: John P. Quinn, 102 Gorham St.

Sup't. of Burials of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors, Walter Perham

Dog Officer, James E. Belleville

Welfare Investigator, Marguerite E. Perham

Town Forest Committee: Arthur M. Batchelder & Edward B. Russell.

Zoning Appeal Board: Everett T. Reed, (Term: 3 Years), Frederick Burne, (Term: 3 Years), Clifford Hartley, (Term: 2 Years), Edward Whalen, (Term: 2 Years.)
Clifford Babson, (Term 1 year), and William Mochrie, (Term 1 year.)

Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee: George Archer, Joseph J. Sadowski, Perry T. Snow, Edward Krasnecki, George Waite, and Alfred M. Coburn.

Veterans' Agent: Gordon P. DeWolf

Special Police Officers: North Chelmsford Water Dist: John A. Andrew. Varney Playground: Leslie Adams, Sr. and William Warley. Napachi Gun & Rod Club, West Chelmsford. Freeman Dearth, 108 Mill Rd. Lowell, Mass.

Meeting
with
Assessors
Meeting
with
Water
Comm.

Jensen
St. Repai-
rs.

Annual

Appoint-
ments.

60
Jurors
Drawn

The following jurors were drawn by the Board of Selectmen:
Mr. Russell A. Williams and Mr. George E. Gagnon, Jr.

Sealed Bids were opened for one Police Cruiser as follows:

Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.	(Ford)	
Standard Mod.	6 cyl.	\$1,371.00
" "	8 "	1,436.00
Custom Mod.	6 "	1,473.00
" "	8 "	1,537.00
Osborn Motors		
Studebaker Champion DeLuxe		\$1,629.68
Roger Boyd, Inc.		
Chevrolet		\$1,612.35
Billerica Motor Sales		
Ford	6 cyl.	\$1,575.00
"	8 cyl.	1,650.00

After discussion, it was unanimously voted to award the contract to Lowell Motor Sales, Inc. for Ford Tudor Custom Model 8 cyl. at \$1,537.00

Sealed Bids were opened for $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck for the Highway Dept. as follows:

Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.	Ford 6 cyl.	\$1,230.00
Osborn Motors	Studebaker	1,311.71
Roger Boyd, Inc.	Chevrolet	1,354.20
Billerica Motor Sales,	Ford 6 cyl.	1,350.00
	" 8 cyl.	1,400.00
Dan O'Dea, Inc.	Dodge	1,434.00

After discussion, it was voted to reject all bids for $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck.

A Petition for Joint Pole Locations on Swain Road (2) C-5684, dated 3-22-49 was then signed. No hearing was required and the order was adopted at the meeting, and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Blackadar.

Warrant #22, Pages 1 & 2 for \$21,586.94 was checked and signed by the Board.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

Board of Selectmen
Arnaud R. Blackadar,
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 6, 1949.

Award of contract for Highway Dept $\frac{1}{2}$ Ton Truck.

A special Meeting of the Board was held at 3:30 p.m. At this meeting the contract for one $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck for the Highway Dept. was awarded to the low bidder, Lowell Motor Sales Inc., the truck to be a Ford 6 cyl. delivered at a price of \$1,230.00 A unanimous vote followed. The Lowell Motor Sales Inc. agreed to letter the truck cab without charge.

Board of Selectmen
Arnaud R. Blackadar,
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen,
April 6, 1949.

The meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m. and all members were present. The Board met jointly with the School Committee, Daniel J. Hart, Chairman, Mr. Vernon Fletcher and Mrs. Bessie L. P. Lewis. Town Counsel, Att'y. Edward J. De-Saulnier, Jr. also was present.

A long discussion ensued regarding the proposed civil suit which it is the understanding of townspeople is being planned by the teachers against the Town.

Civil
Suit
of School
Teachers
against
the Town.

Mr. Blackadar moved that in the event the town is sued for the increase in pay, it was the opinion of the Board that it should defend any suit that may be brought against the town regarding the school teachers' raise and reduction. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. A unanimous vote followed.

Mr. Hart then requested that the Board of Selectmen check into the condition of the High and Westland School driveways. He stated that they should be repaired and oiled. It was suggested that Mr. Greenwood, Acting Highway Sup't. check these driveways to determine the costs and the expense to put these driveways in suitable condition and after the work is done it was agreed that the School Department should take care of the expense. The School Board felt that such an arrangement would be satisfactory.

Also Mr. Hart suggested that the drain on the McFarlin School Playground at the corner of Wilson Street and Chelmsford Street be checked as he understood that the McFarlin PTA had requested that it be cleaned out. It was left that Mr. Greenwood would be requested to check into this matter.

At this point the meeting of the School Board and Selectmen ended and the School Committee members departed.

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The Board of Selectmen then met jointly with the Board of Health, Dr. Charles C. Farrington, Chairman, Mr. Edmund J. Welch and Mr. Oliver Reeves, regarding the plans for the work on reconstruction of the road leading from Swain Road to the North Chelmsford Dump. After a long discussion, it was decided that Mr. Greenwood, Acting Highway Sup't. should get an estimate of the cost of putting this road in shape and give this figure to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Health, after which the actual work would commence.

Reconstruct
tion of
road lead
ing from
Swain Rd
to Dump

After a discussion relative to the procurement of a clerk to answer the Health Department phone, Mr. Peterson moved that a telephone extension of Health Department phone be installed in the Highway Office and the Highway Clerk be instructed to answer such Health Dept. calls and keep a suitable record of the calls and shall be paid for these services at the rate of \$2.00 per week. Mr. Blackadar seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

Health
Dept.
Telephone
Extension

At this point the meeting of the Health Board and Selectmen ended and the Board of Health members departed.

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The Board of Selectmen then met with the Chelmsford Water District Commission-

Condition
of certain
streets
after
installa-
tion of
water mains.

Seasonal
Licenses
for sale
of Liquors

ers, Claude A. Harvey, Chairman, Raymond Harmon and Raymond T. Osborn, the Acting Highway Sup't., Frederick R. Greenwood and the Chelmsford Water District Sup't., George T. Stewart regarding the condition of certain streets in Chelmsford after water mains had been installed by the District's contractor. After a long discussion it was decided to call a stop to further installations after the present one is finished and have the contractor clean up all the streets which have not been returned to their original condition before the mains were installed. The Board and Water District Commissioners will visit the various streets on Thursday afternoon commencing at 3:30 p.m., April 7, 1949.

Mr. James C. Harrington appeared before the Board regarding a seasonal All Alcoholic License for his store the Chelmsford Wine Shop. The Board stated they had visited the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission offices in Boston and talked with Mr. Hearn. They had learned that the matter was entirely up to the Local Licensing Authorities. After study and estimates were made, the Board stated that they did not feel that the population increased temporarily to the 5000 figure, which would be necessary to gain the extra license in Chelmsford's quota, on any given day during the summer vacation period. Therefore, the request was not granted.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40 P.M.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 15, 1949.

All members present. Mr. Emerson called the meeting to order.

The Board met with the Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. on various matters as follows:

Parking
Problem
at the
Lions' Den

1. **Parking Problem at the Lions' Den:** After hearing the facts regarding this problem the Town Counsel suggested tabling the matter until the Parking Ordinances of the Town are known. Mr. Coburn was asked to have a copy of the Ordinances forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Removal of
Burned Bldgs.

2. **Removal of Partially Destroyed Buildings by Fire:** The Town Counsel advised having the Building Inspector send suitable letters to the owners of such property. Mr. DeSaulnier stated he would draw up the letter for the Building Inspector. Mr. Coburn was requested to ask the Building Inspector to contact the Town Counsel regarding the letters.

Proposed site
for North
School

3. **North Chelmsford School Site:** Mr. DeSaulnier advised the Board to confer with the North Chelmsford Water District Commissioners regarding the school site on Water District Property. Mr. DeSaulnier stated that all parcels of this property may not have a clear title and this matter should be determined. Mr. Blackadar then moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the Board request the Water District Commissioners for a conference.

Rent
Control

4. **Rent Control:** Mr. Emerson questioned Mr. DeSaulnier regarding this matter and Mr. DeSaulnier stated the Board would not anything to do on the matter until the Rent Authority contacts the Board.

Claim for
Injuries

5. **Claim for injuries submitted by Allan H. Adams:** Mr. DeSaulnier stated he felt the signed releases were adequate and then the Board agreed that the claim should be paid on the next warrant.

Earl J. Watt
et. al vs.
T. of Chel.

6. **Case of Earl J. Watt et al vs The Town of Chelmsford:** The notice received from the Clerk of Courts was read and turned over to the Town Counsel.

7. Public Nuisance at Dean's Restaurant: The Town Counsel suggested that the persons interested in such a complaint should send in a petition of same to the Board of Selectmen

Nuisance
Complaint

Mr. Emerson then stated that the matter of telephone rates had been called to his attention and that they had increased since April 1, 1949 and would work a hardship on various budgets set up at the old rate. He stated that the towns used to receive a certain discount and under the new rates would not receive this discount and suggested that the Finance Committee be informed of this condition and be prepared to transfer funds, if necessary, from the Reserve Fund for the various telephone and administration accounts.

Increased
Telephone
Rates

The following licenses were granted:

1. Sunday License to Ralph E. Adams, 41 Sherman Street, North Chelmsford, Mass., to sell at the Varney Playground. Fee: \$2.00
2. Sunday License to Ray's Jenney, (Raymond N. Foote), 122 A Gorham Street, East Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00
3. Sunday License to Mrs. Alice Curran, 997 Princeton Street, corner of Brouillette Street, North Chelmsford, Mass. \$ 2.00 Fee.
4. Sunday License to Fred Cahill and Thomas Coyne, 270 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00
5. Sunday License to David W. O'Boyle, 280 Boston Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee \$ 2.00. Mr. Coburn reported that he had talked with Mr. Clifford Babson, Jr. on this date relative to a hearing conducted by the Board of Appeals for approval of operating a business at this location and it was understood that the Board of Appeals had approved the matter.

Sunday
Licenses
Granted

An application for License to Peddle for Mr. Bertram Howard Brown, 200 Groton Road, North Chelmsford, Mass. was signed and approved by the Board.

Application
to Peddle

A License to the B.&M. Motor Transportation Co. to operate vehicles upon certain ways or streets in the Town of Chelmsford as follows; was approved and signed: "From the Tyngsboro-Chelmsford Town Line via Massachusetts Highway No. 3 to the junction of Massachusetts Highways No. 3 and 4 and thence via Massachusetts Highway No. 4 to the Chelmsford-Billerica Town Line."

Transporta-
tion License

The following hearings relative to Pole Locations were held:

1. On a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations on Ripley Street - 2 Pole Locations, C-5667, dated 2-24-49. Hearing held at 8:00 P.M. and then delayed so that Board could get further information from Mr. Bussell regarding the Petition. It was learned shortly after 9:00 P.m. that the Petition was made up to correct certain records of the Utility Co. Mr. Frank and David Cassidy, abutters were present and did not object to the Petition. Mr. Emerson closed the hearing and the Petition was signed by the Board.
2. On a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations on Chelmsford St., 1 Pole Location and Central Sq., 1 Pole Location, C-5681, dated 3-18-49 Hearing set for 8:15 P.M. There were no abutters present. Mr. Emerson declared the Hearing closed and the Petition was signed by the Board.
3. On a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations on Clear Street - 5 Pole Locations, C-5680 dated 3-18-49. Hearing held at 8:30 p.m. and Mr. Frank Newton, an abutter, was present. No objections were raised. Mr. Emerson declared hearing closed and the Petition was signed by the Board.

Hearings

Pole
Locations

Hearing Pole Locations	4. On a Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations, C-5629, dated 11-26-49 on which no new poles were to be set. Garrison Road (1), Gay Street (1), Hunt Road (2), Mission Road (1), and Smith Ave. (3) Hearing held at 8:45 p.m. and there were no abutters present. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the Petition was signed and approved.
Street Light	An authorization for a street light for Tadmuck Road on Pole No. 11 over 70 requested by Mr. Joseph J. Lukas approved and signed.
ABC regulations	Press Release from the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission regarding hours for business establishments for April 19, 1949 read and approved by the Board.
Labor at Fires Payroll	The subject of the Forest Fire and Fire Department, Labor at Fires Payrolls was discussed and it was suggested that more information as to hours and rates be shown on each payroll. Mr. Charles Harrington who was present, explained certain matters and it was decided that such information should appear on the payrolls.
Health-Fire-Selectmen Joint Meeting	Mr. Charles Harrington requested a joint meeting between the Board of Fire Engineers, the Board of Health and the Board of Selectmen regarding the North Chelmsford dump and it was agreed that this meeting would be held on Saturday p.m. at 3:30, April 16, 1949.
Town Clock Repairs	Regarding a communication from the Howard Clock Products, Inc., Mr. Blackadar stated that he would check with Mr. McMaster about certain repairs to the Town Clock.
Machinery Demonstration	The Board each received notices of a demonstration of Allis Chalmers machinery in the near future in Reading, Mass. Each member stated they would like to attend and it was left that Mr. Blackadar would check the exact location of the demonstration
Letter of Acknowledgment	A communication from Mrs. Wilfred Pihl was read by Mr. Emerson acknowledging the receipt of certain fill for their yard. The letter will be placed on file.
Claims Disapproved	Claims presented to the Board of Selectmen for damage to an automobile owned by Mr. A. J. Bernard of Ledge Road read. Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the bills be disapproved. A unanimous vote followed.
Traffic Survey	It was decided not to make any reply to a communication to office of Mr. Copell regarding traffic conditions at Vinal and Central Squares until the investigation by Public Works Authorities has been made.
Warrants Approved	Warrant No. 25, Page 1, dated 4-15-9 for \$11,238.96 and No. 25, Page 2, dated 4/15/49 for \$10,443.11 approved and signed by the Board.
Special Police Appointment	On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Arthur L. Smith as a Special Police Officer.
Appointments	The following appointments were then made; with a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson and voted unanimously by the Board. Memorial Day Committee: Wilhelm T. Johnson, Raymond J. Ayotte, Joseph J. Sadowski and Joseph T. Fallon and Frank A. P. Coburn. Weighers of Merchandise: For Dunigan Coal Co: Sara M. Dunigan, John J. Dunigan, John J. Dunigan, Jr., Alexander J. LeCourt and Leo P. Thifault. For Perham Cider Mill: Walter Perham and Carl H. Olsson. For Southwell Wool Combing Co: Joseph Foley, James Walker, Bertrand Bean, Elmer Peverill, William F. Holland, Paul Westwood, David Hamer, Paul McNulty, Earl Christianson, Edward Whitworth, Bernard Kane, James F. Leahey and Emil Haberman.

Weigher of Merchandise: Frederick Reed, Measurers of Lumber for the Proctor Lumber Co: Wyman F. Russon, Richard E. Davis, Charles Egerton, Arthur J. Gauthier, William B. Batchelder, Franklin W. Taylor, Ray Pickard, R. Hamilton Pickard, Jr., Herman C. Durrell, George F. Taylor, F. P. Merrill. Measurers of Sawdust for the Proctor Lumber Co: Wyman F. Russon, Richard E. Davis and Charles Egerton. Measurers of Wood for the Proctor Lumber Co: Wyman F. Russon and Charles Egerton.

Appointments

Regarding a request from Mr. Lukas on the repairing of Tadmuck Road, it was stated that this project is planned for the coming year.

Tadmuck Road
Repairs

It was decided to hold Clean-Up Day on May 7th, 1949 and that papers will run advertisements of the time. It was suggested that the Acting Sup't. make up the schedules and list the rules and regulations for the people of the town to follow and the papers will run write-ups together with the announcements.

Clean-Up
Day

It was agreed that a reply should be sent to Mr. Harper on the Dean's Restaurant complaint and Mr. Peterson dictated the contents to Mr. Coburn.

Nuisance
Complaint

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meetings were read by Mr. Coburn and the minutes were approved except for the addition of a few words on the Special Meeting held April 6, 1949 regarding the purchase of a half-ton truck which had been lettered free of charge by the Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.

Minutes of
Previous
Meetings.

Recording Clerk

A. H. Coburn

Board of Selectmen.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 2, 1949.

All members present. The meeting was called to order by Mr. T.W. Emerson.

Meeting call-
ed to order

The minutes of the last regular meeting held April 15, 1949 were read and approved and no errors or omissions were noted.

Minutes read
& Approved

A renewal of an application for License to Peddle was granted to Mr. Francis Lee Pashe, 128 Riverneck Road, Chelmsford. Application was signed by members of the Board. No Fee.

Application
to Peddle

The following licenses were granted:

Sunday Licenses:

1. To Domenico Centurioni, 148 Groton Road, North Chelmsford., Mass. (Renewal) Fee: \$ 2.00
2. To Philip E. Martin, 212 North Road, Chelmsford, (Renewal) Fee: \$2.00.

Licenses

Junk Collector's License:

Approved

1. To Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton Street, Lowell, Mass. (Renewal) Fee: \$ 2.50.

Auctioneer's License:

1. To Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Road, Chelmsford. (Renewal) Fee: \$2.00

Sunday License not Approved	A Sunday License to Edith and Anthony Rocha, 401 Billerica Road, Chelmsford was not approved at this time. Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson stated that he would like to check on the matter regarding the zoning laws. The matter was tabled for the time being pending investigation.
Transfer of Liquor License	A Transfer of Retail Package Goods Store License for the sale of Wines and Malt Beverages from 20 Central Sq. to 22 Central Sq. was granted. Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the license be granted and a unanimous vote followed. No objections regarding this transfer were raised. Proprietor: James C. Harrington.
Rental of Grader & Roller	Mr. Emerson then read a memorandum prepared for the Board at the request of the Acting Highway Sup't. regarding the setting of rates for rental of the grader and roller. Mr. Blackadar stated that the Board should get figures of other towns for comparison purposes and other members of the Board agreed to table the matter until these figures are obtained.
Hearing on Pole Location.	A hearing for a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations on Naylor Avenue was held at 8:00 p.m. Petition No. C-5675 dated 3-4-9 for 3 Pole Locations. Mr. Charles A. Miller, an abutter, was present but did not raise any objections. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.
Joint or Identical Pole Loc.	A Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations for the following streets Fairmount Street; 6, Fisk Street: 1, Summer Street: 1, and Wilson Lane: 2; C-5679 dated 3-17-9 was brought before the Board. No hearing was required. The Order was adopted and signed by the clerk, Mr. Arnaud R. Blackadar.
Meeting with Mr. McGee	Mr. Coburn had prepared a memorandum regarding a proposed meeting with Mr. McGee of the Public Works Department for Friday at 11:00 a.m., May 6, 1949 relative to long-range program for streets of the Town. The Board stated that they would meet with Mr. McGee at the scheduled time and Mr. Coburn was asked to confirm the appointment.
Training Report approved.	Veterans' Administration Report of Training for April 1949 for Mr. Coburn approved and signed by the Board.
Bills Approved	Bill from the Chelmsford Newsweekly for \$12.00 for advertising approved. Bill from the County of Middlesex for \$20.00 for canvas binder for blueprints approved.
Railroad Warning Signs Missing	Communication relative to distant Warning Signs missing at the High and Pond Street crossings received from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad read and Mr. Emerson suggested that the letter be turned over to the Acting Highway Sup't. for action by him.
Awnings for Ctr. Town Hall	The subject of the purchase of awnings for the south side of the Center Town Hall Office windows was discussed and the Board stated they would like to check on the costs. This matter was originally brought before the Board by Mrs. George of the Assessors' Dept. and the Board stated at this time that awnings for the Assessors' windows should not be purchased from the Assessors' appropriations.
Change of address of Auto Dealer License	The Board was then informed of the change of the address on the license for sale of Used Cars for Lloyd DeBow from 15 Groton Road to Dunstable Road. Mr. Coburn explained the need for the change, prompted by a request from the Department of Motor Vehicles, and after Mr. Peterson talked with Mr. Roger Welch, who rents the property to Mr. DeBow, it was decided that the change was in order.
Street Light	An authorization for a street light on Newfield Street, North Chelmsford on Pole No. 8 over 9 requested by Mrs. Bernard F. Brown et als signed by the Board.

Authorization for a street light on Grove Street, Chelmsford on Pole No. 119 over 1 requested by Hans M. Hansen signed by the Board.

Street
Light

Bill for Gravel from Mr. Baldwin of East Chelmsford referred to Highway Dept.

Bill Rec'd

Memorandum on need for "No Parking Signs" at corner of Acton Road at the Old Mill House Tea Room was noted and the Board decided not to make a decision on the matter until the report of the Traffic Survey for Central Square has been made.

"No Park-
ing Signs
on Acton
Road

A typewritten copy of the Traffic Rules and Regulations of the Town of Chelmsford noted and Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson took the copy and will, at a later date, turn it over to other members of the Board.

Town
Traffic
Rules

A communication received from the Billerica Selectmen regarding the protesting of proposed toll call increase rates was read by the Board. All members stated that they would be pleased to cooperate with the Billerica Selectmen on the matter and the Board will be pleased to attend any joint meetings and hearings on the matter.

Protest
of increas
ed phone
rates in
Billerica

On a motion made by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. George R. Dixon, 54 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford. Appointment of this officer was recommended by Chief Hulslander.

Appoint-
ment of
Spec. Pol.
Officer.

At this point a joint meeting with the Commissioners of the North Chelmsford Water District was held relative to the proposed site for a new school at North Chelmsford. The commissioners who were present included John Dunigan, George Welch and Edmund Welch. Mr. Dunigan stated that certain parcels of this land do not have a clear title as yet and he also stated the Commissioners desire to keep this property for the Water District and do not desire to sell to the Town at the present time. It was then suggested that the Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., confer with the Counsel for the Water District, Mr. Frank J. Garvey. The Commissioners concurred with this suggestion as the Town Counsel would be able to obtain valuable information about the property. Mr. Emerson then suggested that a previously received letter from Mrs. Edward Whitworth regarding the school site be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

North
Chelmsford
School
Site

The Water District Commissioners from North Chelmsford then inquired if it might be possible to relocate Swain Road and do away with a dangerous part of the road before making an installation addition on that road. Mr. Emerson stated that the matter of relocation would have to come before the voters at a town meeting but he stated the Board would keep the matter in mind for the future.

Relocation
of Swain
Road.

A delegation from the Chelmsford Post 212, American Legion was present to state that the Legion Quarters had recently been sold and it was felt that the Post would soon have to look for new quarters. The group asked if the Board would assist and advise them in this matter. After a discussion, it was decided that the group should contact the Board when eviction orders have been received. The Board and the group will, in the meantime, check certain properties for suitable quarters.

Post 212
American
Legion
Quarters

The following jurors were then drawn for the Civil Session in Lowell.

1. Mr. Robert T. Clough
2. Mr. Herbert Morse
3. Mr. Norman Buchan

Jurors
Drawn

Warrant No. 30, dated May 2, 1949, Page 1 for \$13,081.83 and Page 2 for \$8,053.75 checked and signed by the Board.

Warrant
Approved

Appointment of Weighers of Merchandise The following persons were appointed Weighers of Merchandise for the Geo. C. Moore Wool Scouring Mills on a motion made by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson and voted unanimously: E. Clark Dixon, Warren Mansur, John J. Mehir, James W. Coughlin, Elfstrom V. Johnson, Thomas Miskell, Francis Sakalinski, Sewell E. Bowers and John H. Duffy.

Conference with Mr. Frederick Withington regarding the sidewalk at Central Square Due to the proposed hearing scheduled for May 16, 1949 on the relocation and repairs of Central Square, it was suggested that the Board plan to meet with Mr. Frederick Withington regarding the sidewalk in front of his premises at Central Square. The time of 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 6, 1949 at the Selectmen's Office was set and Mr. Coburn was asked to write to Mr. Withington about the meeting.

Petition re Dangerous Condition A petition signed by twenty-six residents of East Chelmsford requesting that the Board of Selectmen check into the hazardous conditions existing at the corner of Brick Kiln Road and Carlisle Road due to a high untrimmed hedge. It was suggested that no action be taken on this petition until the Board could meet with Mr. Kelly, the owner, and talk the matter over with him. No definite time was set for this meeting with Mr. Kelly.

Carlisle Street Signs. Mr. Edward G. Krasnecki mentioned the need for street signs to prohibit trucks from traveling on Carlisle Street as the street is in bad condition. Mr. Coburn was asked to notify the Sup't. of Streets of the need for these signs.

Memorial Day Comm. Appointment Appointment of Claude A. Harvey as a member of the Memorial Day Committee was made on a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson. A unanimous vote followed.

Quotations re asphalt etc. Bids received from various firms which sell asphalt and resurfacing materials checked by the Board. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson it was voted unanimously to hold the quotations until such time as the Board can discuss and go over the matter.

Stedman St. Delwood Rd. repairs The need for repairs and regrading of the corner of Stedman Street and Delwood Road was next mentioned and Mr. Coburn was asked to remind Mr. F.R. Greenwood of this condition.

Drainage Line west of Evergreen St. The subject of the need for more drainage work in the lowlands just west of Evergreen Street was discussed. It was stated that the line needs to be extended to drain other property in the vicinity and Mr. Coburn was asked to remind the Acting Highway Sup't. to keep this project in mind so that it would be done later during 1949.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 6, 1949.

Meeting called to order All members present. Mr. Emerson called the meeting to order, at 10:00 a.m.

Patrolman Suspended for three days Patrolman Allan H. Adams appeared at the request of the Board.

Notice of formal hearing. Mr. Blackadar moved that Officer Allan H. Adams be suspended temporarily for three days, effective May 6, 1949, and that the Board serve him with formal notice of a hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 10, 1949 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Peterson seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

The formal notice, giving date and time of hearing, was then signed by the Board and delivered to Officer Adams. Officer Adams accepted the letter.

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 6, 1949.

Sunday License for Edith & Anthony Rocha, 401 Billerica Street, Chelmsford, Massachusetts signed by the full Board. Fee: \$ 2.00

License
Approved

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 6, 1949.

A joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and two members of the Chelmsford Water District Commission was held at 4:15 p.m. at the Selectmen's Office. Mr. Raymond Harmon and Mr. Raymond T. Osborn were present. Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson and Mr. Arnaud R. Blackadar were present. It was agreed that no new water installations would be commenced, with the exception of Douglas Rd. and Wilson Lane without first obtaining the permission of the Board.

Meeting with
the Chelms-
ford Water
Dist. Comm.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 7, 1949.

Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson and Mr. Arnaud R. Blackadar were present. The meeting was held at 10:35 a.m. Mr. C. Frederick Withington was present to confer with the Board regarding the widening of Central Square. No action was taken.

Meeting with
Mr. C. F.
Withington

Board of Selectmen
Arnaud R. Blackadar,
Clerk

On May 9, 1949, an application for a License to Peddle submitted by Mr. John Zeleneski, 118 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford was signed by Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson. The applicant was last issued a license in 1946.

Application
for license
to peddle.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 10, 1949.

A hearing was held at the Selectmen's Office at 7:30 p.m. and all members were present with regard to certain charges brought against Patrolman Allan H. Adams.

Hearing
with
Police
Dep't.
Patrol-
man.

After hearing evidence presented the Board agreed that no disciplinary action should be taken. Officer Adams was requested to return to duty on May 11, 1949 after completion of his two-week vacation period.

The Board adjourned at 11:20 p.m.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk.

Meeting called to order	All members present. Me. Emerson called the meeting to order.
Minutes read and approved	The minutes of the last Regular Meeting held May 2, 1949 and intervening Special Meetings were read by the Recording Clerk, Mr. Coburn and these minutes were approved and no errors or omissions were noted.
Book of Blueprints furnished by the County	It was decided that the Book of Blueprints furnished by the County should be kept in the Selectmen's Office and that no pages are to be removed from this book of blueprints.
Brick Kiln Rd & Carlisle Rd dangerous condition overcome.	It was stated at this time that the Board investigated the complaint of a dangerous condition at Brick Kiln Road and Carlisle Road due to an uncut hedge and which had been brought to the attention of the Board by certain petitioners of East Chelmsford. It was stated that the hedge had been trimmed before the Board arrived at the location by the owner, Mr. Kelly, and that the dangerous condition had been alleviated.
Parking at Central Sq.	A discussion then followed regarding the parking problem at Central Square and it was decided that a number of signs reading "Parallel One Hour Parking" should be placed at intervals at the Square. Then a motion made by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson brought about the following action: That the Police Department be instructed to enforce the Town Parking Ordinances with respect to Central Square and that the Highway Department be instructed to place suitable signs in this locality. A unanimous vote followed.
Renaming of Squares at West Chelmsford for Veterans.	Mr. Oscar Reis, a member of the West Chelmsford Men's Club, appeared before the Board regarding the renaming of three squares in the West Chelmsford section of Town. After a short discussion, Mr. Blackadar suggested that the Board confer with the American Legion, Post 313, before making any decision in the matter.
Hearing on Pole Locations.	A hearing for a Petition for Pole and Wire Locations (2) Tobin Avenue, C-5702 dated 4-26-9 was held at 8:00 p.m. Mr. John and George Sereduck, abutters, were present and did not offer any objections to the Petition. Mr. Emerson then declared the hearing closed.
Highway Grader and Roller Rental Rates	The subject of Highway Grader and Roller rates to individuals who rent equipment and the procedure which should be followed regarding the billing and payment of the Operator's services was then discussed. It was decided to obtain the rates of rented equipment by contractors and then make the rates for Town equipment. Mr. Peterson requested Mr. Coburn to obtain an opinion from the Director of Accounts Office, Mr. Dine, regarding the proper procedure for billing and payment of the Operator's time.
Application for Notary Commission.	An application form for Notary Public commission for Mr. James Crocker, 8 Gilwood Avenue, Chelmsford signed by Mr. Emerson
Warr. Appv'd	Warrant No. 33, Page 1, for \$13,061.74 and Page 2 for \$10,230.64 dated May 16, 1949 checked in detail by the Board and then signed by all members.
Maintenance of Honor Roll	Mr. Allan Kidder and Mr. Ira Spaulding, representatives from the Chelmsford Fireman's Relief Association regarding the maintenance of the Honor Roll. Mr. Kidder stated that the Association felt the Honor Roll was in need of immediate repairs and the Association had volunteered to maintain the Honor Roll. After a discussion, Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the care and maintance of the Honor Roll be placed in the hands of the Fireman's Relief Assn. A unanimous vote followed. It was then decided that the "Welcome Home" sign which is now obsolete, be removed.

A written request from the School Committee was then read by Mr. Emerson. It stated that the School Committee desired permission to consult with the Town Counsel for an opinion regarding School Dep't. funds. The Board unanimously approved the sending of the request to the Town Counsel.

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Request for
Opinion from
Town Counsel

Notice of allotments on Chapter 90, Maintenance and Chapter 90, Boston Road, new construction were noted and the Board planned to consult with Mr. Callahan regarding the Boston Road allotments.

Chapter 90
1949 allot-
ments.

A Sunday License for Arthur W. Strick, 173 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford, (renewal) was granted by the Board. Fee: \$ 2.00

License
Approved.

A list of town vehicles which are covered for Fire and Theft Insurance prepared by Mr. Eustace B. Fiske and those which are not covered by this type of insurance was read. The Board decided to table the matter until definite costs to complete the insurance program are known.

Vehicle Fire
& Theft In-
surance.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted that a letter of acknowledgment be sent to Mr. Callahan, at the Department of Public Works, for his assistance in setting up the long-range program for the rehabilitation and maintenance of town roads. A unanimous vote followed.

Acknowledg-
ment to
Mr. Callahan
Dept. of Pub
Works.

A Petition for the Abandonment of 1 Pole on Naylor Avenue, C-5661 dated 2-21-49, adopted by the Board and signed by all members. It was not necessary to hold a hearing on this petition.

Petition for
Pole Abandon
ment.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted to place on file a list of Selectmen of other Towns of the Commonwealth prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. A unanimous vote followed.

List of
Selectmen
in State.

A common victualer's license for Ruby Emery, d/b/a The Old Mill House Tea Room (renewal) at Acton Road, Chelmsford approved and signed. Fee: \$ 2.00.

License
Approved

A Sunday License for Rose Pansey, 45 Gorham Street, (Renewal) was signed and approved by the Board. Fee: \$ 2.00.

License
A pproved

A request for a Street Light on Elm Street, South Chelmsford on Pole No 23, rec'd by the Board from Mr. John W. Maxwell noted and the Board decided to table the matter until the matter was investigated.

Street
Light
Request

Three copies of a list of steps required by the Dracut Board of Selectmen for the acceptance of streets were read by the Board. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar took their copies. Mr. Emerson took his copy but will return it so that it may go on file for future reference.

Procedure
re Accept-
ance of Sts.

Two medical bills for injuries to Highway personnel during the years 1947 and 1948 respectively were then brought before the Board. No approval was given to these bills until the Board can investigate the matter. Mr. Coburn reported that no notices of injury were filed in the Accounting Office regarding these two injuries to Mr. Wm. MacLean and Mr. Benjamin Heald.

Medical
Bills for
Highway
Employees

An Auctioneer's License to Raymond M. Barrows, 4 Central Square, (Renewal) was signed and approved by the Clerk, Mr. Arnaud R. Blackadar. Fee: \$ 2.00.

License
Approved

The subject of awnings for the south side of the Center Town Hall was discussed and the Board decided to get quotations from other firms than the ones already received.

Awnings for
Ctr. Town
Hall

- Request for Catch Basins.** A communication from Mr. Edward C. Tebeau, 44 Sylvan Avenue, Chelmsford regarding the need for catch basins in front and near his property was then read. Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the letter be acknowledged and that the Board plan to view the property and situation in question with the Acting Highway Sup't. A unanimous vote followed.
- Acknowledgment re Police Work** An acknowledgment rec'd. from Mr. and Mrs. Rock thanking the Police Department for cooperation received by them during a recent robbery at their home was read and it was decided that a reply should be sent.
- Dog Complaint signed by Petitioners** A petition regarding a complaint signed by four persons stated that certain dogs harboured by Ruth Merrill of Maple Avenue had disturbed the petitioners and that the Board should take action to overcome this situation. The Petition referred to Chapter 140, Section 157. It was decided to ask the Town Counsel for the proper procedure regarding complaints of this nature.
- Pub. Hearing** A notice of a Public Hearing on the revision of the Public Welfare Laws read.
- Board of Appeals Hearing** With respect to a Hearing to be conducted by the Board of Appeals on the opening of a new gravel bank in variance with the Zoning Laws, The Board decided to send a letter to the Board of Appeals rather than to attend the hearing in person. A letter was dictated to Mr. Coburn at this time and will be delivered to Mr. Reed.
- Bill Appv'd.** Bill for Liability Insurance for \$245.00 to Eustace B. Fiske approved and signed.
- Equalization of Pay of Town Employees.** It was decided that the Board should meet at a later date with the Finance Committee regarding equalization of Pay of Town Employees. The two Boards were appointed as a Committee at Annual Town Meeting (1949) to study this situation.
- Police Sign Repairs** Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the Police Department have their illuminated sign at the Center Town Hall be repainted so that the wording may be clearly visible to persons passing by. A unanimous vote followed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 17, 1949.

Mr. Emerson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

- Permit to Sell Poppies by Legion Auxiliary** In regard to an inquiry by Mrs. Ada Bourbeau, a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post 212, as to whether the Licensing Authority allowed the Auxiliary to sell poppies prior to Memorial Day in business sections of the Town, the Board felt that it would not be necessary for the Auxiliary to obtain such permit or license.

At this point Mr. Peterson arrived.

- Conference with the Chelmsford Water Dist. Commissioners** A long conference then commenced with the Commissioners of the Chelmsford Water District, Mr. Raymond Harmon and Mr. Raymond T. Osborn present. Also present were Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr., The Water Dept Sup't., Mr. George Stewart and the Water District Contractor, Mr. Joseph Marshall. Mr. Frederick R. Greenwood, Acting Sup't. of the Highway Dept. also attended the meeting. The conference pertained to the restoring of the streets to their former condition after water installations have been made.
- After a long discussion pro and con on the matter Mr. Marshall, the Contractor for the Water District stated that he would run the shovel over the roads and clean them up where he worked on the roads but would not do any roadwork

where the work of installation is done off the roadway. Where he broke up the surface of the road, he stated, he would go back and shape it up with three or four inches of gravel but no graveling would be done where the installation is off the roadway. In such cases, he stated, the town should do that graveling. Mr. Emerson asked that the backfilling should be done every night so that the road will be kept open and that the equipment should be moved out to make the road passable. Mr. Marshall said he would comply with these requests. He (Mr. Marshall) also stated he would not use the bulldozer if smaller equipment can be obtained and used to good advantage. If it is necessary to use heavy equipment, he stated, a cushion will be laid down by keeping a thickness of gravel and that the grader would be used to remove the cushion of gravel. These statements were made regarding Pine Hill Road.

Mr. Peterson suggested at various times that the District pay for one-third of any cost of restoring streets to present state. No action by other members of the Board was taken on this suggestion.

Mr. Peterson then moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the District Contractor, Mr. Marshall, be allowed to commence the work of installing water mains on Pine Hill Road and as soon as the job is satisfactory, regarding the restoring of the road, the contractor may proceed to the next job. A unanimous vote followed.

Mr. DeSaulnier then advised the Board of the proper procedure regarding the recently received petition of complaint about dogs at the residence of Ruth Merrill of Maple Ave. He stated that the Board should call in the signers of the petition and hear their complaints under oath. Letters should be mailed out the signers notifying them of the time of this meeting. The time of the scheduled meeting will be set at a later date.

A delegation from the American Legion Post 313, Mr. Harry Green, Mr. Adam Jamros, Mr. Joseph Mungovan and Mr. Joseph Sadowski, were present to inquire for the reasons for the layoff of a Veteran in the Highway Department. Mr. Emerson explained the reasons for the layoff and Mr. Blackadar elaborated on the explanation stating that the layoff was due to the lack of funds.

The delegation inquired into the resurfacing of the North Town Hall floor and the Board decided to confer at the hall in the near future and then would issue a call for bids to resurface the floor.

The Board discussed the renaming of three squares at West Chelmsford, as requested by Mr. Reis, who recently appeared before the Board. The Board then learned that both Legion Posts are making plans for a Permanent Memorial for all Veterans. The Board felt that the matter should rest with the Legion Posts.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Conference

with

the

Chelmsford

Water

District

Commissioners

Procedure
for Dog
Complaint

Inquiry re
Highway Dept
layoff

Resurfacing
of North
Town Hall
floor

Renaming
of Squares
for Veterans
and perman-
ent Memorial

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 26, 1949.

Meeting called to order. All members, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar, were present. Mr. Emerson called the meeting to order.

Petitioners of Dog complaint present. The following named persons were present, Mr. Anthony Such, Mrs. Sophie Such accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Eleanora K. Pajak, Mr. Russell A. Williams and Mr. G. Raymond Haithwaite, after having been notified to attend a hearing relative to the complaint filed in the form of a petition by the above-mentioned persons against Mrs. Ruth Merrill relative to dog or dogs owned or harbored by Mrs. Merrill. The meeting was in the form of a hearing to gain further evidence on the complaint. Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson, Notary, administered the oath, as required by law, to the petitioners.

Oath administered re: testimony. Each person gave a report on the complaint. Mrs. Pajack assisted her mother in giving Mrs. Such's complaint.

Motion to inspect premises. The hearing concluded at 8:30 p.m. and at this time the petitioners departed. At this point Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that the Board go to the premises for an inspection after the meeting adjourned. A unanimous vote followed.

Street Light. Other routine business then followed. First an authorization for the installation of a street light on Turnpike Road, Pole No. 4 over 5, requested to Mr. Peterson by Mrs. Annie F. Searle of Turnpike Road was approved and signed by the Board.

License Approved. A Common Victualer's License for Mrs. Lilliam Morrow, d/b/a The Princeton Creamery, 145 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford was granted and signed. Fee: \$ 2.00

Sealed Bids Opened for Moth Dept. Insecticides. Bids for the Purchase of Insecticides for the Moth Dept. were opened and received from Edwin H. Warren and General Mills, Inc. and inspected. It was decided to table the matter for the present until some investigation was made and until a bid was received from Mr. Perley Kimball.

Licenses Approved. Two Sunday Licenses were granted to John B. Wrigley d/b/a Heart Pond and d/b/a the Varney Playground. Both are renewals. Fee \$ 2.00 each. Total: \$4.00

Health Bd. joint meeting. The Board of Health, Chairman Farrington, Mr. Welch and Mr. Reeves, met with the Board regarding the work recently done in the reconstruction of a road leading from Swain Road to the Dump. Also the subject of a clerk for the Health Department was discussed.

Warr. Appvd. Warrant No. 35 dated May 27, 1949 for \$ 5,443.71 approved and signed by the Board.

Inspection of Premises at 15 Maple Avenue re dog complaint. The full Board then departed from the Selectmen's Office and inspected the premises of Ruth Merrill, 15 Maple Avenue regarding the complaint received from neighboring families. The Board inspected the premises and did not feel that any drastic action should be taken. Mrs. Merrill agreed to do everything possible to maintain proper conditions.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1949.

All members, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar, were present. Mr. Emerson called the meeting to order.

Meeting called to order
Warrant Approved.

Warrant No. 34, Page 1 dated June 1, 1949 for \$13,740.57 and Page 2, dated June 1, 1949 for \$10,067.25 approved and signed.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening Special Meetings were read and approved. No errors or omissions were noted.

Minutes read.

The Board agreed that a letter of appreciation should be prepared and mailed to Mr. Benjamin Grout for Mr. Grout's efforts on behalf of the Board of Selectmen in obtaining additional funds for the Chapter 90, Boston Road New Construction work for 1949, at a meeting with the Commissioner on May 27, '49

Letter of thanks to Mr. Grout

Booklet on the rules and regulations of the Middlesex County Retirement System turned over to Mr. Coburn by Mr. Emerson. Such booklet will go on file.

Booklet re retirement Laws

Communication received by Mr. Emerson from the Retirement Board regarding Mr. Benjamin Heald turned over to the clerk to be filed.

A delegation of Central Square merchants including Mr. Robert Lowe, Mr. M. Edward Riney, Mr. Edward Krasnecki, Mr. Charles Simpson, Mr. C. Richmond Page, Mr. Harry Lewis and Mr. Raymond T. Osborn and Mr. James Harrington and some merchants from Vinal Square, Mr. Percy Robinson, Mr. Thomas Winn and Mr. Alfred De Amicis. Mr. Frederick Gray, a resident of Central Sq. also was present. Mr. Edward G. Krasnecki acted as spokesman for the group. The delegation appeared relative to the new parking rules for Central and Vinal Sqs. The group objected strenuously to the parallel parking rule, stating that this method of parking would impair the success of their businesses. Mr. Emerson read a letter regarding the parking conditions and recommendations for such by the Department of Public Works. It was stated that the Vinal Sq. recommendations were entirely in the hands of the state and the Board of Selectmen could not exert authority to change these rules. Mr. Blackadar suggested that the Board discuss the Vinal Sq. parking rules with State Officials to gain a favorable solution. Mr. Blackadar elaborated on this suggestion by recommending angle parking on one side of Vinal Sq. The merchants felt that this recommendation would help their situation. The Board stated that action on Central Square would be taken under advisement and later Mr. Emerson made some concrete suggestions such as parallel parking for one hour duration; one way traffic on the hill and 45 degree parking on the west side. These proposals met with unanimous approval. At this point the entire delegation departed.

Delegation of merchants re objection to parallel parking at Central Square & Vinal Square.

After some discussion Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson, that one way traffic be allowed on the hill; the traffic to move south and that appropriate signs be placed regarding the regulation. A unanimous vote followed.

Decision on Parking rules

Then it was decided that parallel parking on the hill next to the Vhalos property should be enforced by the Police Dept. and appropriate signs be placed along this roadway. This parking will be allowed from the crest of the hill to a point opposite the "V", at door of Bob and Ray's Restaurant. The Board then agreed that parallel parking on the Easterly side of the Square from Billerica Road to the Day property. Appropriate signs and lines will be painted on the roadway. It was then suggested and the Board agreed to allow slight angle parking lines be painted on the Westerly side of Square along area where the sidewalk is wide. At a later date the curbing, it is hoped, may be pushed back to allow a wider path for vehicular traffic.

Decision on Parking rules

Meeting with High.Sup't. The Board then agreed to meet with the Acting Highway Sup't. at 4:00 p.m. on June 2, 1949 to instruct him as to the new parking suggestions.

Street Signs

In regard to an anonymous telephone call received by Mr. Coburn requesting a street sign for the corner of Dartmouth Street and Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, (sign to read Dartmouth Street) the Board felt that this request should not take priority as many signs are needed in town. It was stated that a survey is to be made of needed signs by the Highway Dept. and when it is known how many are needed, the signs will be purchased. Purchases to be made in lots; making a saving financially in the cost of each.

License Approved

A Sunday license for Idella Nowell, 112 North Road, Chelmsford (renewal by a new operator) (on Gagnon Property) was approved and signed. The applicant had stated that in the near future she desired to serve hot dogs, coffee and sandwiches by curb service. The Board stated that the Sunday License did not cover the sale of foodstuffs; that a Common Victualer's License must be obtained when this type of selling is to be commenced. Fee: \$ 2.00.

License Approved

A Sunday License to George McMahon, 370 North Road, Chelmsford (renewal) signed and approved. Fee: \$ 2.00.

Request to hold dancing at Paramount Lounge

In regard to a request to hold dancing at the Paramount Lounge, it was decided that Mr. DeAmicis should make a request to the Board in writing giving all the facts pertaining to the dancing, such as type of music, location of dancing space; size of dancing area, etc. After receipt of same, the Board will check into the matter.

Bills Approved

The following bills were approved:
Lowell Sun for advertising, \$8.75.
Chelmsford Newsweekly for advertising, \$4.40

Quitclaim Deeds Signed for Public Auction by Board.

The following deeds were signed: (Costs refer to amount of \$ 8.78)
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to William Hafey for Parcels 81, 83, 84, 85, and 86. Selling Price: \$5.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Arthur G. Themelis et ux. Parcels: 79 and 80. Selling Price: \$46.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Lloyd E. Crockett for Parcel 78. Selling Price: \$ 4.00 plus costs
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Lloyd E. Crockett for Parcel No. 87. Selling Price: \$ 3.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Theodore W. Emerson for Parcel 82. Selling Price \$1.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Hugh Judge for Parcel 77. Selling Price: \$ 1.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Henrick F. Johnson et ux. Parcels: 95,96 and 97. Selling Price: \$13.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Albert J. Sousa, Parcel: 94. Selling Price: \$ 2.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Charles Pelletier et ux. Parcel 93. Selling price: \$ 245.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Lloyd E. Crockett. Parcels: 89, 91 and 92. Selling Price: \$ 3.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Wm. F. O'Brien et ux. Parcel No. 90. Selling Price: \$1.00 plus costs.
Quitclaim: Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Lloyd E. Crockett Parcel No. 88. Selling Price: \$ 21.00 plus costs.

Cleaning Boiler

Mr. Peterson stated that he would check on the cleaning of the Center Town Hall boiler. It was stated that this work should be done.

A communication and new list for appointment of a Patrolman of the Police Dept. from the Director of Civil Service was read and several errors were noted in the new list. Allan Kidder, whose name headed the new list, resigned about a year ago and it was noted that the amount of salary has changed since the last Town Meeting was held. New list was prepared because of an appeal by Special Officer Edward J. Miner had been decided in his favor. Letter contained the revocation of the appointment of Mr. Basil J. Larkin as a Patrolman. The Board felt that an application for emergency appointment for thirty days be sent in until a new list was prepared. No action on a regular permanent patrolman will be taken until a new list comes from Civil Service.

Revocation
of appoint-
ment of
Mr. Lark-
in as a
Patrolman
& Call
for new
list.

Communication from the Director of Accounts regarding rental of Town Owned Machinery to individuals, civic organizations and other municipal units and it was decided that machinery will be rented to the Water Districts only in the future. Letter Town also contained the method of payment to be followed.

Rental
of
Town
Owned
Machin-
ery.
Street
Lights.
License
Cancelled

Petition from sundry persons regarding need for street lights on Twiss Road to be investigated by Mr. Peterson.

A Used Car Dealer's License to Percy T. Robinson d/b/a North Chelmsford Motors was cancelled by the Board by request of the applicant.

A hearing was held on the Petition for 1 Pole Location on Hilltop Terrace, C-5701 dated 4-26-49. No abutters were present. Petition signed by the full Board.

Pole
Locations

Sealed Bids on the purchase of Moth Dept. Insecticides were then opened and examined. The following motions were then made:

Sealed
Bids

1. Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the bid for the purchase of lead arsonate be awarded to Mr. Edwin Warren at the rate of .287 per lb. Voted unanimously
2. Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the bid for the purchase of 24 % DDT and Oil be awarded to Mr. Perley Kimball at the rate of \$1.65 per gallon (in lots of 65 gallons.) Voted unanimously.

Bid
Awarded

Bid
Awarded

Regarding the purchase of Ammate, Ivy Killer, it was decided that Mr. Emerson would check on the ivy costs with Mr. Kimball.

It was decided that the proposed Special Town Meeting be held June 13, 1949 at the Center Town Hall.

Date of
Town Meet-
ing.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 midnight.

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting, Board of Selectmen, June 13, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Motions for Articles for Special Town Meeting signed by the Board members.

Bill for Eustace B. Fiske for \$ 27.00 for Fire Insurance on Varney Playground bleachers and fence signed and approved.

It was stated that Perley W. Kimball was the low bidder on the prices of ammate poison ivy killer, to be used by the Highway Dept. On this basis, Mr. Kimball was given the order for the merchandise.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted that overtime rates of pay for laborers employed by the Town shall commence after the completion of the first forty hours. This vote pertains to the Highway Department when doing regular highway work. A unanimous vote followed.

Board of Selectmen,

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 15, 1949.

	Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar attended the meeting.
Application to Peddle	An application for license to peddle for Ellswood S. Miller was signed & approved.
Bills Approved	The following bills were approved: To Chelmsford Newsweekly for advertising \$ 4.60 To Daniel T. Sweeney for Plumbing work at North Town Hall \$14.23
Licenses Approved	The following licenses were then approved and signed: *A Common Victualer's License to Skip's Diner, Chelmsford St., Fee: \$ 2.00 *A Sunday License to Mrs. Romia Zaher, 268 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00 A Junk Collector's License to Manuel Sousa, 189 Grand Street, Lowell Fee: \$2.50 *A Sunday Entertainment License, (Juke Box) Renewal, The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford, Fee: \$26.00 for 52 Sundays. *A Sunday License to William Grogan, 175 Dalton Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00 *Designates renewal.
Request for Street Lights	A delegation of residents from Arbor Road, including Mr. Strum, Mr. Sardo, Mr. Driscoll, Mr. Bigold and Mr. Chateaufneuf, appeared to request the Board for a few street lights on Arbor Road. The Board informed the group that they would be inclined to authorize a few, possibly but first the Board must be given the Pole numbers in writing. The group stated they would comply and after receipt of same the Board will investigate the locations and then make up the order.
Hearing: Gasoline Storage Permit	A Hearing on a Gasoline Storage Application was then held. Mr. Percy T. Robinson the applicant was present but no abutters, who had been notified, appeared. Mr. Peterson felt that the application should be delayed until it was known if the State Department of Public Works would authorize the necessary driveway permit. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Blackadar favored granting the license and then allowing the applicant to contact the State officials for the driveway permit. Then, on a motion made by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted to grant the permit to Mr. Robinson. A unanimous vote followed. Fee: \$0.50, Cost for Advertising \$9.60. License covers address of 25 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford.
Petitions Received	At this point Mr. Robinson left two copies of a petition regarding parallel parking at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford signed by property owners and merchants of the Sq.
Confer with Sch. Comm.	Mr. Daniel E. Hart, Chairman of the School Committee, next appeared before the Board and made the following requests.
Articles for Special Town Meetings	1. That the School Committee be notified of proposed special town meetings so that they might insert articles if necessary. Mr. Emerson then stated the Board's position in the matter and suggested that the school department notify the Board in writing of matters that need Town Meeting action as soon as they are determined by the Committee. Then, the Board will be pleased to insert any such articles received over a given period of time.
School Driveways	2. That the driveways at the High and Westlands Schools be repaired during the summer months before school reopens in September.
Site for No. Chel. School	3. Inquiries were made relative to the new school for North Chelmsford and the Board stated that they were still waiting to hear from the Town Counsel regarding a conference between the attorneys for the Town and North Water District. Mr. Coburn was asked to inquire from the Town Counsel what progress has been made in the matter.
Snow Fences	4. That the snow fences at the East School near the monument be removed.
Drainage	5. Reported that there is no "cap" on the drain at the McFarlin School playground at the corner of Chelmsford and Wilson Streets.

Warrant No. 40, dated June 15, 1949, Page 1, \$21,553.90 and Page 2 for \$ 10,852.55 checked, approved and signed.

Warrant
Approved

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings of the Board were read and certain changes in the wording of paragraphs regarding street signs and parallel parking were requested. After making these corrections, the minutes were approved.

Minutes
Read

A letter from Mr. Bayard C. Dean, Cemetery Commissioner, was read regarding the use of perpetual care funds for general cemetery use. The Board was informed that the matter had been taken up with Mr. Dine at the Director of Accounts Office in Boston and he was told the procedure which has been followed and he offered no objection to the procedure.

Cemetery
Department
Perpetual
Care Funds

On a memorandum prepared by Mr. Coburn, the Board decided that the Cemetery Commissioners should be informed in writing that, as required by law, all rental fees for the rental of lowering devices used at burials, will be paid into the Town Treasury and that bills for same be rendered by the individuals to the Cemetery Commissioners and that these bills be paid from the Burial appropriation.

Cemetery
Dept. Rental
fees.

The Board approved a suggestion of Mr. Coburn to make up a card file giving detailed information regarding street lights of the Town of Chelmsford.

Street
Light File

Mr. Emerson reported that the Health Department had requested use of the grader for the clearing of the Westlands Dump once each week and the Board approved this request and Mr. Coburn was requested to notify the Health Board of this approval. It was stated that the Health Dep't. shall pay for the operator's time at the usual rate of pay.

Grader for
use at
Dumps

Mr. Emerson reported that some of the Highway Dep't. employees had approached him regarding the desire of a two week vacation period for laborers, drivers, etc. of that department. The Board discussed the matter and due to the fact that no provision had been made in the Budget for 1949 for more than a one week vacation, the vacation for these men in the Highway Dep't. would be for a one week duration with pay. In drawing up the budget for 1950, the Board stated they would give consideration in giving the Highway Department employees a period of vacation the same as other departments of the Town.

Highway
Dept.
Vacations

The following matters pertaining to the Highway Department will be investigated by the Board before notice is given the Acting Highway Dept. Supt.

1. The need for the repair of Edwards Avenue, North Chelmsford.
2. The need for the repair of Varney Street, North Chelmsford.
3. The need for the repair of the Adams Library sidewalk

Highway
Work needed
to be done

On a request by Mr. Frank DeAmicis to hold dancing at his establishment, The Paramount Lounge, North Chelmsford, Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that permission be granted. A unanimous vote followed.

Permission
to hold
dancing

It was decided to meet with Mr. Joseph Staveley at 4:30 p.m. on June 16th regarding a bill received for work on the heating system at the Center Town Hall.

Appointment
with Board

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted to award the bid for the purchase of awnings for the windows on the southerly side of the Town Hall, to the Reliable Awning Company.

Purchase
of
Awnings

Authorizations for street lights as follows were signed by the Board.

1. Mill Road, Pole No. 91 over 79, requested by Henry Gifford.
2. Cortez Street, Pole No. LEL c-3, requested by sundry persons' names listed on a petition.

Street
Lights

Machinery
Hire
Transfer
Of Name
of Liquor
License

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar it was voted to set the rate for rental of the grader at \$5.00 per hr. and \$ 2.00 per hour for the trucks, and \$ 5.00 per hour for the roller, exclusive of the operator's pay. Voted unanimously

A request for the transfer in name of the license previously named as James E. Reardon, d/b/a Chelmsford Package Store to the Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., by James E. Reardon, Mgr. This license covers the sale of all alcoholic beverages in packages at 149 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford. There were no objectors present. The Board signed and approved the license. Adv. Costs: \$9.40

Petitions
received
regarding
parallel
parking
at Vinal
Sq uare

In regard to the two copies of a petition received earlier in the evening relative to a protest by merchants and property owners at Vinal Sq. because of the parallel parking order by the State. Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the petitions be tabled until the Board can observe the new conditions after the parking lot has been put to use. A unanimous vote followed. Mr. Peterson felt that the Board should confer with the state officials about the matter and it was left that the clerk should sent a letter to the name of the first petitioner, Mr. William F. Powers, stating that the Board desired to check the conditions after the parking lot is available and that the Board would confer with State Officials if it was felt that the lack of suitable parking space still was injuring the business of the firms at Vinal Square.

Curb of Mr. Emerson stated that there was a need for dropping the curb at the new Vinal
Parking Lot Square parking lot and requested the clerk to write to the office of Mr. Sabin
at Vinal Sq advising him the need for this work to be done.

Parking in Mr. Peterson mentioned a request which he had received from the Postmistress at
front of North Chelmsford relative to the keeping open of a space in front from the Post
P.O. at office so that the delivery trucks may have a place to stop and deliver the mail.
Vinal Sq. The request will be put in writing and sent to the Office of Mr. Sabin for action
by him.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 23, 1949

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar attended the meeting.

Warrant Approved A Warrant for payment of bills, No. 43, dated June 24, 1949 for \$2,974.50 approved.

Temporary Beer & Wine Lic. A Temporary Liquor License for Beer and Wines, for Charles Donaldson for July 2, 1949 at the North Town Hall approved and signed. Fee: \$0.50.

Applic. to Peddle License Approved Application for license to peddle to Kenneth Merrill Miller approved. No. Fee:

A Sunday License to Chester L. Hoag for a popcorn stand (vehicle) at the Finneral Property on Chelmsford Street approved and signed. Fee: \$ 2.00

Police Patrolman Appointed The subject of the appointment of a Regular Permanent Patrolman of the Police Department at the rate of \$2865. per year was discussed by the Board. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously that Basil J. Larkin be appointed the regular permanent patrolman of the Police Department at the rate of pay of \$2865. per year.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
June 30, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted unanimously to have the same hours for the opening of establishments serving liquor as those of the City of Lowell, for July 4, 1949.

ABC
Regulation

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted unanimously to accept the resignation of Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Town Accountant, effective June 30, 1949.

Resignation of
W.A.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted unanimously to appoint Alfred H. Coburn as Town Accountant for a term of three years, per Chapter 41, Section 55 of the General Laws, effective July 1, 1949.

Parkhurst.
Appointment of
A.H.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted unanimously to appoint Alfred H. Coburn as the Workmen's Compensation Agent for the Town of Chelmsford effective July 1, 1949.

Coburn
Workmens
Com.
Agent

It was decided that letters of appreciation and acknowledgment should be sent to Mr. Callahan, Commissioner, Mr. Sabin, Dist. High. Eng. and Mr. Magee, those persons responsible for the report of the Highway Dept. and future construction over a ten year period of town roads.

Letters
of ap-
precia-
tion.

An application to Peddle for Paul J. Meade, 40 Princeton St., was signed by members of the Board prior to this meeting.

Peddlers
Applica-
tion.

Warrant No. 45, dated July 1, 1949 for \$ 6,633.97 checked, approved & signed.

Mr. Coburn was asked to request the Town Counsel to appear at the regular meeting to be held July 1, 1949.

Board of Selectmen
C. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

A license for the serving of Wines and Malt Beverages for Charles Donaldson for July 2, 1949 at the North Town Hall was at this time rescinded. At Special Meeting held June 23, 1949, this license was approved.

License
revoked

A license for the serving of Wines and Malt Beverages to Paul Byam for July 4, 1949 signed and approved. Fee: \$0.50.

License
approved.

Board of Selectmen
Recording Clerk
C. H. Coburn

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 1., 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar, Board Members, present.

Closing
of Manning
Road

Mrs. Clifford Leever, 9 Manning Road, was present to request the Board to close the old section of Manning Road now that the new section is finished. The Board stated that they wished to consult the Town Counsel regarding the closing of this right-of-way and after advice from him the Board would know the proper procedure to be followed.

Temporary
Wine &
Beer
License

A Temporary License for the sale or serving of Wines and Malt Beverages to Charles Donaldson for July 2, 1949 was approved and signed by the Board. This license was voted at a previous meeting and rescinded at a previous meeting. This action approves the license once again, for July 2nd at the North Town Hall

Minutes
Approved

The minutes of the last regular and the preceeding special meetings were read and approved.

Hours for
Liquor
Stores on
July 4th.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to rescind the action of the previous special meeting regarding the hours for July 4, 1949 for the keeping open of the liquor establishments. The new vote stated the hours would be the same as prescribed on the ABC bulletin.

Warrant
Approved

Warrant No. 44, dated June 30, 1949, Page 1., for \$ 7,518.80 and Page 2 for \$ 16,654.08 approved and signed.

Pole
Relocation

A Petition for the Re-Location of 1 Pole at Central Square, C-5744 dated 7-1-9 signed and approved. It was not necessary to hold a hearing on this petition.

Licenses
Approved

The following licenses were approved and signed: (Sunday)

1. Leila L. Barr, 45 Vinal Square, (renewal), North Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00
2. Thomas Bell, Heart Pond, South Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00

Bills
Approved

The following bills were approved:

1. Eustace B. Fiske, for additional premium on liability insurance \$ 6.76
2. David A. Latham, for medical treatment re Wayne Gray. \$ 18.00

A notice of hearing regarding additional railroad rates was read by the Chairman.

The following hearings were held:

1. At 8:00 p.m. on a petition for 3 pole locations on Priscilla Ave., C-5717 dated 5-24-49. No abutters were present and Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed. The petition was then signed.
2. At 8:15 p.m. on a petition for 1 pole location on Field Street, C-5716 dated 5-23-49. Mr. Harold White, an abutter, was present but did not object to the location. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed by the Board.

Parking
Meters

A communication regarding parking meters was read and will go on file.

Postage
Bill ap-
proved.

A letter and bill from the Postmaster of Tyngsboro, Mass for postage due on Town reports which were placed in mailboxes in that town was read and noted. The Board felt that the bill should be paid and will be charged to the Selectmen's Expense Account. Amount: \$ 2.64 Bill was then approved by the Board.

Vote re-
garding
Vacations

In regard to vacations to the Policemen, Firemen and Highway personnel, the following motion was made.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted to give vacations to the Policemen, Firemen and Highway Department person-

el retroactive to June 13, 1949, the time of the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting and that the department heads be instructed to draw up adequate records of the vacations of personnel within the department. Voted unanimously.

Vote re-
garding
vacations

Reports on safety conditions of the Town Halls read and will go on file.

In regard to a communication from the Department of Public Safety the following vote was then taken:

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted to notify the Police Chief that Sunday Entertainment Licenses must be applied for by all eating establishments where television sets are operated on Sundays, and that the fees for the above-mentioned permits will be \$ 2.00 per Sunday to the Town and \$ 2.00 per Sunday to the State. Licenses will be applied for for each individual television set. A unanimous vote followed. The Chief of Police will be asked to check on other types of licenses which should be taken out by establishments not licensed for the year 1949.

Licenses
for tele-
vision
sets.

A communication from Chester L. Hoag and the return of his Sunday License was read by the Board. A refund to Mr. Hoag for \$ 2.00 on this license was approved.

Refund
on
License

Communication from Mr. F. D. Sabin regarding parking in front of the North Chelmsford Postoffice read and will go on file.

Parking
at No.
Postoff.
RR Cross
Sign
Needed

A notice from the Boston & Maine Railroad stating that a new sign is needed at Frenchmen's Crossing in West Chelmsford. The Board stated that the matter should be turned over to the Acting Highway Sup't., F. R. Greenwood.

In regard to the making up of additional Treasury Warrants for emergency reasons, it was suggested that Mr. Coburn refer the persons who request these emergency payments, to the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen will make the final decision as to whether emergency payments shall be made.

Emergency
Payments

It was decided to meet with the Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. at a Special Meeting on Monday, July 11, 1949.

Special
Meeting

It was voted, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, to adjourn at 9:50 p.m.

Meeting
Adjourned

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 11, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar attended. The meeting commenced at 7:55 p.m.

In order to clarify the action of the last meeting pertaining to Sunday Entertainment Licenses, Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that licenses be applied for by all operators of musical entertainment provided by mechanical or electrical means on Sundays and that the fee be \$ 4.00; \$2.00 for the State per Sunday and \$ 2.00 for the Town per Sunday. Voted unanimously.

Vote re:
Sunday
Entertain-
ment Lic-
enses.

In regard to the enforcement of the above-mentioned vote, the Board stated that they wished a letter to be sent to the Police Chief informing him that when violations of the Sunday Entertainment Licenses are noticed the Chief be instructed to notify the Licensing Board of the violations for further action - provided that all licensees have been notified first of the need for such Sunday Entertainment licenses.

Enforce-
ment of
-Sunday
Enter-
-Licenses

Application to Peddle A renewal of an application for license to Peddle to George S. Yates of 5 B. Street signed by the Board.

Meeting with the Town Counsel The Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier was next present with the Board regarding the following matters.

1. Burned Building on Billerica Street. The Town Counsel stated that the estate is now being settled and he would check to see if it would take very long for all matters to be settled; if so, definite action would then follow to remove the building.
2. North Chelmsford School Site. Mr. DeSaulnier stated he would check with the State Department of Health to see if they would approve the releasing of this property for a school.
3. Dulgarian Land Damages: Mr. DeSaulnier stated he would contact the owner to determine what financial settlement can be made.
4. Baldwin Land Damages: Mr. DeSaulnier stated he would ⁿcontact the owner to determine what financial settlement can be made.
5. The closing of the old section of Manning Road: Mr. DeSaulnier stated the first step would be to check the taking and he stated he would do this and report back to the Board.
6. Vinal Square Land Damages: Mr. DeSaulnier stated he would talk once again with Mr. Fisher, counsel for Mrs. Robinson, and also the appraisal of the land by Mr. John F. Murphy will be shown to Mr. Fisher. Mr. DeSaulnier took the one copy of the appraisal by Mr. Murphy.

The following Sunday Licenses were approved:

1. Steve Bomal, Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00
2. Fred's Socony Service, Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00
3. Pare's Grocery, Wilfred Pare, 114 Gorham Street, E. Chelmsford, Fee \$2.
4. Page's Drug Store, Central Square, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
5. John Kydd & Sons, Inc., 116 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00

It was decided to notify the Acting Highway Sup't. of the need for the following parking signs:

1. On Acton Road, Sign to read: "No Parking from Here to Corner."
2. On Bartlett Street, Sign to read "No Parking from Here to Corner."
(Above mentioned signs to be placed near corner of Acton and Bartlett Streets at the Old Mill House Tea Room.)
3. On Groton Road, Sign to read "One Hour Parking"
4. On Dunstable Road, Sign to read "One Hour Parking."
(Above mentioned signs to be placed near the Cafiso Store (Dunstable Road) and two signs to be placed at each location if it appears necessary.)

Board of Selectmen

A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 15, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson attended. Mr. Blackadar was not present.

Warrant No. 47, dated July 15, 1949, Page 1 for \$ 20,187.05 and Page 2 for \$ 11,785.45 approved and signed.

Warrants
Approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and were accepted as read.

Minutes read
& Accepted.

Mr. William H. Palmer of Old Westford Road was present regarding the speeding by motorists on Old Westford Road and he requested that suitable signs be placed warning motorists of danger when speeding. He requested that such signs be placed at the top of the hill, near the Westford line and one near Larson's Service Station on the other side of the street. The Board stated that they would check to see if adequate signs are on hand and available for placing at the requested locations.

Need for
traffic
signs on Old
Westford Rd.

It was mentioned that a brush-cutting demonstration would be held July 18th.

Demonstration of
Equipment.

A renewal of a Sunday Entertainment License for Skip's Diner at 116 Chelmsford Street for July 24 and 31st was signed and approved. Fee: \$ 8.00. (\$ 4.00 to Town and \$ 4.00 to the State) A voucher for payment of the state's share was signed and approved by the Board.

License
Approved.

A letter from Roger W. Babson was read regarding the need for traffic signs and/or regulations at the intersection of Routes 4 and 126. It was decided to table the matter until Mr. Blackadar could be present at a future meeting.

Traffic
conditions
Routes 4 &
126.

Mr. Peterson asked that a note be made of the dangerous condition for traffic at the corner of Billerica, Golden Cove Road and Turnpike Road so that some action could be taken at a future meeting.

and at
Turnpike Rd.
Billerica Rd.
Gold.Cov.RD

In regard to a report of inspection, the Recording Clerk, was requested to send a letter to the Scammel Boiler Co. for estimates on needed repairs to the Boiler at the Town Hall, Chelmsford, as mentioned in the report of inspection by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insp. & Ins. Co.

Request for
estimates
for boiler
repairs.

Contract for Chapter 90 Maint. for 1949 read by the Board. The contract was then signed by two members of the Board (later signed by Mr. Blackadar on July 18th.)

Contract
Signed.

A Sunday Entertainment License for Dad & The Boys at 225 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, for 9 Sundays (July 10th to Sept. 4, 1949, incl.) was then signed by the Board. Fee: \$ 36.00. (\$ 18.00 to Town and \$ 18.00 to the State.) A Voucher for the state's share was then signed and approved by the Board.

License
A approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 21, 1949.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was not present.

A Sunday License and a Common Victualler License was granted to Albert Gagnon, 112 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00 each; Total: \$ 4.00.

Licenses
Approved.

On the following day, Mr. Emerson signed these two licenses. Board of Selectmen
A. H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 26, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

- License Approved A Sunday License for Robert L. Lowe to sell tonic at 4-6-8 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford granted. Fee: \$ 2.00.
- Petition for Buried ground wire. A Petition for buried ground wire located on Boston Road, No. 361 dated 7/1/49 signed by the clerk, Mr. Blackadar. This petition is for ground wire to be buried from Pole 3/74 to water main, 6 ft. and to abandon a buried wire on Boston Road from pole 3/56 to water main, 2 ft. No hearing was necessary. A majority of the Chelmsford Water Commissioners approved and signed the petition also.
- Purchase of Step-ladder The Board approved the purchase of a step-ladder for the downstairs vault room to be paid from the Public Bldgs., Repairs, Equipment and Misc. account.
- Traffic lights at Vinal Sq. In reply to a letter from Mr. Aubrey, Secretary of the North Chelmsford Improvement Ass'n., requesting that traffic lights be considered for Vinal Sq., the Board decided that a letter should be written to the Traffic Division Office, c/o Mr. Edgar F. Copell, asking that a survey be made and that an opinion be rendered in the matter. Copy of the letter to Mr. Copell to be sent to Mr. Aubrey.
- Meeting with Mr. Sabin & Mr. MaGee The Board decided to set a time of appointment with Mr. Sabin and Mr. MaGee to go over matters covered in the long-range report of street maintenance. The meeting will be held Thursday, August 4, 1949 at 4:00 p.m.
- Widening of bridge on Littleton Rd. The Chairman reported that Mr. Delmont Gott had requested the Board to call attention to the State Dept. of Public Works, the narrow bridge on Littleton Road and the need for widening. The Recording Clerk was asked to write to Mr. Sabin about this project.
- Town Hall repairs It was decided to ask Mr. Richard Boyd to repair the flooring of the lower hall floor.
- Memorial for WW II Veterans in Westlands Mr. Emerson reported that he had received a request from Mr. Carl Lind that the Westlands Improvement Assn. desired to place a monument at Ferham Park to honor veterans of World War II who lost their lives in the war and who lived in Precinct 6. Mr. Emerson telephoned Mr. Lind and learned further information about the matter and Mr. Lind was told that the Board approved the matter and that the W.I.A. should contact the Park Commissioners about the placing of the monument.

Recording Clerk
A. H. Colburn
Board of Selectmen

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 1, 1949.

- Those present. Mr. Emerson, Chairman, was unable to be present. Mr. Carl A. E. Peterson acted as Chairman in the absence of Mr. Emerson. Mr. Blackadar was present.
- Minutes Read. The minutes of the last regular and the intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and the minutes were accepted as read.
- Warrants approved. Warrant No. 52, dated July 30, 1949, Page 1 for \$ 4,685.87 and Page 2 for \$ 8,098.57 checked and approved.
- License Forms to be purchased. Warrant to Dog Officer Cedar St. Acceptance The Board authorized the Recording Clerk to order a supply of forms for amusement licenses for weekdays for future use. The cost will be \$ 3.50 for 50. It was decided to issue a Warrant to the Dog Officer and to advertise that all dogs must be licensed. Advertisements to appear August 4, 1949. It was decided to hold a hearing on the acceptance of Cedar Street on Aug. 15th.

Mr. Oscar Reis appeared before the Board to clarify the meaning of a recent letter sent to him regarding the naming of squares at West Chelmsford for World War II heroes. The Board stated they wished to meet with the Legion Commanders before any squares are named as they do not wish to see any names overlooked.

Naming of
Squares at
West Chelms
ford.

The following hearings on Pole Locations were held:

At 8:00 P.M. 2 Pole Locations on Varney Avenue, C-5728, dated 6/10/9 and Mr. Harold Kiberd and Mr. Donald Pierce, abutters, were present. They did not object to the locations and Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

At 8:15 P.M. 1 Pole Location on Roosevelt Road, C-5742, dated 6/30/9 and Mr. Frank McMahon and Mr. James McTeague representing his wife, Mrs. Catherine McTeague who is administrator for the estate of Mary Stanley, (an abutter) were present but neither objected to the locations. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Hearings

on

Pole

Locations

At 8:30 P.M. 1 Pole Location on Douglas Road, C-5740, dated 6/27/49, and no abutters were present to object. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

A Petition for the Re-Location of 1 pole on Groton Road, C-5755, dated 7/19/9 was adopted at the meeting and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Blackadar.

Pole Re-
location

It was stated by Mr. Peterson that the work of dropping the curb at the Vinal Sq. parking lot had been done by the Highway Depart. and the authorization for this work will be filed and the stub filled out and returned to the office of Mr. Sabin.

Curb repairs
at Vinal Sq.
Parking Lot.

The following licenses were signed and granted:

1. Sunday License to John A. Livingston, (Renewal) 91 Concord Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee \$ 2.00.
2. Junk License to Edgar J. Auger, (Renewal) 115 Elm Street, South Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$ 2.50 .
3. Sunday Entertainment License to Frank DeAmicis, Paramount Lounge, Inc. 40 Vinal Sq. North Chelmsford. For 13 Sundays, July 24th to Octo. 16, 1949 Incl. \$ 52.00 (\$26.00 to State and \$ 26.00 to the Town.) License covers television and Juke Box.
4. Sunday Entertainment License to Charles Lombardi, Jr. for a miniature train at Chelmsford Street, for Aug 7 to 28, 1949 Incl. (covers four Sundays.) Fee: \$ 16.00. (\$ 8.00 to the State and \$ 8.00 to the Town.) subject to insurance coverage.
5. A Transfer of a Liquor License from James C. Harrington d/b/a Chelmsford Wine Shop to Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc., James C. Harrington Pres. & Treas. Fee: None. Costs; for advertising: \$11.25 .

Licenses

Approved.

The following bills were then checked and approved for payment:

1. The Chelmsford Newsweekly, for advertising, \$ 5.00
2. The Lowell Sun Pub. Co. for advertising, 6.25
3. Norman E. Day for electrical work \$ 2.50

Bills
Approved.

It was decided to not take any action on the notice from the Police Chief that all automatic amusement devices shall be licensed until the full Board meets.

Automatic
Amusement
Device
Licenses

It was decided that the Scannell Boiler Works should be notified to go ahead with the necessary repairs to the Center Town Hall boiler, at an estimated cost of \$ 54.00.

Boiler re-
pairs.

In regard to the dangerous existing conditions at the intersection of Golden Cove Road, Billerica Road and Turnpike Road, the recording clerk was asked to request the Acting Highway Sup't. to get estimates of the cost of a flashing light and erection costs of same at this location

Request for
estimate of
costs of
warning
light.

Drainage
of Beaver
Brook from
Central Sq.
to and be-
yond Perham
Street.

Next the Board of Health, Chairman Dr. Charles C. Farrington, Edmund J. Welch and Oliver A. Reeves appeared before the Board with various persons from the Perham Street section of the Center. These persons present were Mr. R. A. Beauchemin, Mr. Roger Hulick, Mr. William Bartlett, Mr. Floyd Fields, Mr. Julian Zabierek and Mr. Charles Waite. The subject of this joint meeting was the problem of proper disposal of sewerage which drains in the Beaver Brook from the apartments and stores of Central Square. After a long discussion, it was left that the Board of Health would confer with the state sanitary engineers and officials to learn of a proper and suitable manner in which to overcome the problem, after which the Board of Health will report to the Selectmen and to one of the persons who have asked that definite action be taken.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 4, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Street Lights

Authorizations for two street lights as follows were signed:

1. Columbia Street, North Chelmsford, Pole No. 3
2. Elm Street, South Chelmsford, Pole No. 23

Transfer of
Managership
of Hindman's
Market, Inc.

A Transfer of Managership of Hindman's Market, Inc.; Frederick H. LeClerc, Mgr. to Hindman's Market, Inc., Harold Lerer, Mgr. was signed and approved after statements of appointment of new manager and a list of the officers and stockholders had been filed with the Board. The Police Chief also made, prior to this meeting, an investigation as to the Police record, of applicant, if any, his citizenship and character.

Meeting with
Mr. MaGee &
Mr. Sabin.

The Board then met with Mr. MaGee and Mr. Sabin regarding the report of long-range maintenance of town streets.

Board of Selectmen
A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 5, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

The following hearings were held regarding pole locations:

Hearings

on

Pole Locations

1. At 8:00 p.m. a hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for 2 poles on Delwood Road, C-5752 dated 7-18-49. Mr. Manuel P. Reis, Mr. Benjamin A. VanRaden, Mr. Henrick F. Johnson and Mr. James J. Fisher were present. The petition was not signed at this time as the abutters wished to confer with Mr. Buzzell, the L.E.L. representative regarding the need for two poles, when they felt only one was necessary.
2. At 8:15 p.m. a hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for 5 poles on Park Road, C-5738, dated 6/27/49. Mr. A. Fecteau, a representative of the Lowell Cranberry Co., (an abutter) was present and asked that the poles not be placed on his property. Mr. Fecteau was assured by Mr. Emerson that the poles would not be placed on private property but if they were, he should appeal to the Board and the matter would be taken up with the L.E.L. officials. The petition was then signed and the hearing was declared closed by Mr. Emerson.

A hearing was then held on the acceptance of a portion of Cedar Street from Arbor Road to Middlesex Street, a distance of some 275 feet, requested by the W. C. Lahue, Inc. The hearing was held at 8:30 p.m. and Mr. Warren C. Lahue was present. There were no objections raised. The Board stated that an article would be inserted in the warrant for the next Special Town Meeting for the acceptance.

Street
Acceptance
Hearing -
Cedar St.

Warrant No. 55 dated August 15, 1949, Page 1 for \$10,079.04 and Page 2 for \$19,680.05 checked and signed by the Board.

Warrant
Approved

The Board then talked in detail with Mr. Warren C. Lahue, regarding the estimates previously submitted by him for the repairs of the North Town Hall. It was decided that a revised set of estimates should be received and Mr. Lahue stated he would get the list ready for the Board.

Repairs of
North Town
Hall

The minutes of the last regular and an intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted except one statement regarding the state doing the work on lowering the curb at Vinet Sq. which should have read that the town highway department did the work.

Minutes read
and accepted

The granting of a permit for the removal of a building from one location to another by Theodore W. Emerson was discussed and the permit will be made up by the Recording Clerk and will be signed at a later date. Mr. Emerson said he would notify the Police and Fire Chiefs of the date and time of the moving.

Permit to
move a
building.

In regard to a decision from Mr. McGee about the state maintaining town bridges, the memo will be referred to the Acting Highway Supt. Due to certain technicalities the bridge on Turnpike Road, which is now in need of repair, cannot be taken over by the state department of public works.

State main-
tenance of
Town bridges

The Board agreed to have paper towels, and cabinets if necessary, placed in the public sections of both men and women's toilets at the Town Hall.

Towels for
Rest Rooms

It was decided to call for bids on the sale of the Police Cruiser for the next meeting. The old radios will not be sold at this time.

Call for
Bids.

It was decided to have the Police Chief check on whether the Television set is in operation at the Lion's Den on Sundays. If so, the owner will be required to pay the difference to the town in the rate, due to the new vote taken recently.

Sunday Enter-
tainment
Licenses
(Lions Den)

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted unanimously to send the notice of injury re: Yvonne A. Boucher received from her attorney, Paul R. Fitzgerald, to the Town Counsel.

Report of
Personal
Injury

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to hold a Special Town Meeting on August 31, 1949. The Recording Clerk was requested to arrange an appointment with the Town Counsel regarding the meeting.

Date of
Spec. Town
Meeting.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted unanimously to comply with the Acts of 1949, Chapter 361, providing for the licensing of all mechanical amusement devices and that the fee for same will be \$20.00. This vote was taken subject to the Town receiving the total of the \$20.00 fee.

Licensing
of Automatic
Amusement
Devices.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to request the Tree Warden, Vincent P. Garvey, to inspect and report back to the Board regarding disposal, etc. of the following mentioned trees:

Inspection
of trees
by Warden

Inspection
of trees by
Warden.

1. 2 trees at Roger Boyd property on Chemsford Street.
2. 1 Tree at Central Baptist Church
3. 1 Tree at corner of Fletcher and North Roads.
4. 1 Tree on Church Street, North Chemsford.

"No Speed-
ing" Signs

Mr. Blackadar stated that "no speeding" signs are available to be placed on Dalton Road, the gift of private parties and that the Highway Dept. should be notified;

Bill for
hot-top
from Walsh

Mr. Blackadar presented a bill to the Board which he had received from Roger Boyd for the hot-topping of sidewalk section in front of his business on Chemsford Street, asking that the Town stand this expense. The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to mail the bill to James Walsh Sons stating also that the work was not authorized by the Town; thus payment cannot be made.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following election officers for the ensuing year.

Precinct 1:

Warden: Walter H. McMahon
Clerk: Stella C. Wells
Deputy Clerk: Augusta A. Haley
Inspector: Eva C. McMaster
Inspector: Arthur E. DeLong
Inspector: Catherine D. Riney
Inspector: Esther D. Woodward

Precinct 2:

Warden: Mary Ruth Welsh
Clerk: Adella P. McEnany
Deputy Warden: Florence E. Beauregard
Deputy Clerk: Ernest C. Clark
Inspector: Anna E. Cummings
Inspector: Mary M. Vondal
Inspector: Grace H. Cummings
Inspector: Dora M. Tucke

Precinct 3:

Warden: Katherine G. Shea
Clerk: Mildred W. Wilkins
Inspector: Esther P. Snow
Inspector: Rose A. Doherty

Precinct 5:

Warden: Elizabeth W. Whalen
Clerk: Alice A. Philbrook
Inspector: Herman L. Purcell, Jr.
Inspector: Elizabeth M. Calder

Precinct 4:

Warden: James E. Reardon
Clerk: Lydia S. Barris
Deputy Warden: Ruth E. Wright
Deputy Clerk: Ruth P. Lamprey
Inspector: John P. Quinn
Inspector: Theresa E. Foster

Precinct 6:

Warden: Henry W. Bellegarde
Clerk: Eleanor M. Parker
Deputy Warden: Henrietta L. Conaton
Deputy Clerk: Florrie Walton
Inspector: Viola B. Cochrane
Inspector: Lydwin Bachelder

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 18, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Relocation
of Swain Rd.

The Board met with Harold C. Petterson and the Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaunier, regarding the procedure and need for relocating a portion of Swain Road, North Chemsford. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson, the Board voted unanimously to establish the lines of Swain Road and relocate parts of Swain Road where necessary.

The L.E.L. was authorized to install a street light on Fuller Road on Pole No. 235 over 7, requested Mr. Van Raden.

Street
Light

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 29, 1949.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson, the Chairman, was not able to be present. In the absence of Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peterson presided.

The special meeting was held for the purpose of plans of relocation of Swain Road and after the Board had sent registered mail letters to the abutters, the following persons were present: Miss Dorothy Quimby, Mrs. Faraska Hulick who was accompanied by her daughter, Donald L. Knight, Edgar Hepworth who represented Ethel M. Hepworth, Mr. Kydd, Mr. Collins, Mr. Leary, all members of the Lowell Sportsmen Club, Mr. Dirubbo, Mr. John Ostman, Mr. Charles E. Smith, Mr. Fred L. Grant, Mr. Ransome D. Grant, Mr. Howard R. Carlin and Mr. James F. Smith. Mr. Welch and Mr. Dunigan, Commissioners of the North Chelmsford Water District, were present. Mr. Richard L. Monahan, the surveyor was present also. Mr. Harold C. Petterson attended the hearing. No one objected to the relocation of the proposed section near the Groton Road. Many of the abutters requested that the entire length of the road be relocated where necessary and repaired. The Board stated they would take the request under advisement.

Public
Hearing
for the
Relocation
of Swain
Road.

A Release prepared by the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co. for damages inflicted on fence on Acton Road on July 20, 1949 and for which settlement for same by the Railway Co. in amount of \$ 149.00 will be made, was signed by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar.

Release
for dam-
ages
signed

Board of Selectmen

by A.H. Colburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 1, 1949
at 5:35 p.m.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Also present was the Constable, Lawrence W. Chute and the Town Clerk, Harold C. Petterson.

Those
present

The following named jurors were drawn for the Civil Session for Oct. 4, 1949:

1. Alfred J. Allard, 9 Warren Avenue, Chelmsford.
2. Arnaud R. Blackadar, 60 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.
3. Leonard C. MacElroy, 32 Billerica Road, Chelmsford.

Jurors
Drawn.

A.H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 1, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Those
present

A Sunday Entertainment License for Robert V. Ducharme, (Renewal) d/b/a Dad & The Boys, 125 Littleton Road, Chelmsford for 12 Sundays commencing Sept. 1, 1949 to Nov. 27, 1949 Incl. Fee: \$ 48.00 (\$24.00 to the Town and \$24.00 to the State.)

Sunday
Entertain-
ment Lic.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening Special Meetings were read and they were accepted as read by the Recording Clerk.

Minutes
read.

At 7:45 p.m. a hearing was held on the Petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for the location of a pole on DeWood Road, C-5760 dated 8/18/49. This petition supercedes No. C-5752. Mr. Henrik R. Johnson was present but did not object. Mr. Emerson then declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Hearing
on
Pole
Location

Warrant
Approved

Warrant No. 59, dated August 31, 1949, Page 1, for \$7,963.59 and Page 2 for \$7,393.98 checked and signed by the Board.

The following hearings were held on gasoline and range and fuel oil storage:

1. At 8:00 P.M. on the request to store range and fuel oil at 71 Brick Kiln Road by Manuel Mello in above-ground tanks. Total Capacity: 20,000 gallons. Mr. Manuel Mello and Mr. Manuel Mello, Jr. were present and the registered mail receipts were presented to the Board by Mr. Mello, Jr. showing that proper notification had been made to the abutters. There was no one present who objected. It was stated that the Board had received telephone calls on the matter from persons who believed that the petition should go first before the Board of Appeals. Keeping this fact in mind, the Board decided to "table" the request until the hearing has been held by the Board of Appeals, and their decision in the matter is known.
2. At 8:30 P.M. on the request to store gasoline at 135 Pine Hill Road, Chelmsford by Frederick Parlee in underground tanks, Capacity: 1,000 gallons. The registered mail return receipts were not presented to the Board and it was decided that no action should be taken until they were filed with the Board. No person attended this hearing.
3. At 9:00 P.M. on the request to store gasoline at corner of North and Old Westford Roads by Mederick Zaher and Thomas A. Spellissey in underground tanks, Total capacity: 4,000 gallons. Mr. Mederick Zaher was present and no objections were raised. It was also stated that the applicant would have to receive a decision from the Board of Appeals before the Board of Selectmen would sign the permit. Mr. Zaher stated that a hearing with the Board of Appeals was already scheduled and then the Board "tabled" the matter until the decision is known.

Gasoline
and Fuel
and Range
Oil Hear-
ings.

Sealed
Bid for
sale of
Police
Cruiser

At this point a Sealed Bid for the sale of the Police Cruiser was opened by Mr. Emerson and it was found that Ralph A. Bettencourt of Moore Street, Nabbassett, Mass. had placed a bid before the Board for \$767.00 for the 1946 Two-door Ford as is. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, and seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to accept the bid from Mr. Bettencourt for \$767.00 for the Police Cruiser.

Batteries
for Auto
matic em-
ergency
lights

After reading a letter from the Tru-Lite Mfg. Co. reminding the Board that batteries might be needed for the automatic emergency lights in the public buildings, Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the Board wait until the inspection by the Public Safety Officials of the emergency lights is made before placing any orders for batteries. A unanimous vote followed.

Salary
check -
Withheld

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to notify Harold C. Petterson to hold up the check for salary pay for August of Joseph L. Larocque until the rental fees are paid to the Town Treasurer and that the Police Chief be instructed to check on the matter of Sunday Entertainment Licenses if Mr. Larocque operates motion pictures on Sundays.

Cushing
Place
bridge

A memo was read by Mr. Emerson regarding the needed repairs to the Cushing Place bridge in Chelmsford, and it was left that the Board would check into the matter.

Approval
by Plann.
Board

Letter from the Planning Board giving their approval for the acceptance of a portion of Cedar Street, North Chelmsford read and will go on file.

MacKay -
Sidewalk

The estimate of the cost of resurfacing a sidewalk at the MacKay Library submitted by the Brox firm will be placed in the folder containing information on Articles for the Warrant of the coming Special Town Meeting.

Redesign-
ing of
intersection

Correspondence from Mr. Sabin regarding the redesigning of Dalton and Chelmsford Sts. intersection to be "tabled" until the Board meets with Mr. McGee on Sept. 7, 1949.

Mr. Harold Bettencourt of Elliott St. appeared before the Board relative to the accept-

ance of Elliott Street and the Board stated that they would check back in to Town records as a portion of the street has already been accepted.

Elliott St
Acceptan.

A reply from the Tree Warden relative to the disposal of certain trees in Chelmsford was read and it was decided that the part pertinent to the requests made by Roger Boyd should be given to Mr. Boyd in writing.

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Disposal
of Trees

A phone call was taken by Mr. Emerson from a party who reported a wash-out on Columbia Street and who requested that fill be brought in. The matter will be called to the attention of the Acting Highway Sup't.

Columbia St.
Wash-Out

At this point, on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following list of names of persons as Special Police Officers, without pay, while they are on bus duty only:

Appointment
of Special
Officers
for Police
Dept.

1. Arthur H. Cabana, Rogers Road, North Chelmsford, Mass.
2. Charles J. Campbell, Jr., 55 Spaulding Road, West Chelmsford, Mass.
3. George A. Ducharme, Rogers Road, North Chelmsford, Mass.
4. George D. Rider, Lost Lake Drive, Groton, Mass.
5. John G. Shepherd, 3 Groton Road, North Chelmsford, Mass.
6. Percy T. Robinson, 25 Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Letter received from Melvin Rogers, County Commissioner, regarding the "tapping" of a drainage line for storm sewer purposes and permission for same was denied. The Board stated they would plan to confer with the Commissioner in the near future.

Drainage
on Middle-
sex Street.

Request for the acceptance of Linwood Street Extension from Stanley A. Giff in and matter will be placed in the "Unfinished Business Folder."

Linwood St.
Ext. Accept.

Estimates of cost of Cold Patch to go in unfinished business folder. These estimates were received from United Paving Co. & Essex Sand & Gravel Co.

Quotations
on Cold Pat.

It was decided to meet with both Commanders of the American Legion relative to naming of squares etc. for Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, at 8:00 P.M.

Time of
Spec. Meet.

A hearing was held at 9:15 p.m. relative to the Petition for 3 Pole Locations on Field Street, #5758, dated 8/6/49. There were no abutters present and Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Pole
Location
Hearing

Board then conferred regarding the feasibility of holding an auction to sell off the land acquired by tax Title and by deed. It was decided that it would be best to hold an auction sometime in the future and Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson will view the property.

Sale of
Town Land
by Auction.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and seconded by Mr. Peterson it was unanimously voted to install the following described streetlights.

Street
Lights.

1. Byam Road, Pole No. 8, requested by Richard Babson.
2. Rogers Road, Pole No. 8, requested by George Ducharme.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 7, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Peterson were present

Joint
Meeting
with the
Finance
Committee

The following named members of the Finance Committee were present: Mr. Nystrom, Mr. Braser, Mr. Cashin, Mr. Durkee, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Leahue.

Explanation of operation of Machinery Account & Fund Mr. Frank LaGee of the State Department of Public Works was present to explain and assist the Board in relating the need for the Road Machinery Account which will be set up at the coming Special Town Meeting. A full explanation of the operation of the Machinery Fund and Machinery Account was given. Also Mr. LaGee gave a short explanation of his report of long-range planning for the Highway Department.

Later after Mr. LaGee departed, the Board discussed the articles which will be inserted in the warrant for the coming special town meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 13, 1949.

All members present; Mr. Emerson, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Peterson.

Priscilla Avenue drainage line.

The Board met with Mr. Howard McGaughey regarding a drainage line along Priscilla Ave. and the extension of this line. It was decided that an easement should be signed by Mr. McGaughey giving the town permission to run the line over private property and the line will be extended to the brook over a period of years; that is, a length of a few hundred feet each year, as it is needed. The Board and Mr. McGaughey agreed on this procedure.

North Town Hall repairs.

The Board next met at the North Town Hall and went over the matter of interior repairs after which specifications will be drawn up and a call for bids given out.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 13, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman and Mr. Peterson were present at a meeting which commenced at 8:00 p.m.

Joint Meeting with Command. of A. L.

Mr. Joseph Sadowski, Commander, and Mr. Joseph Mungovan, Past Commander of the American Legion Post 313 were present. Mr. Claude A. Harvey, Commander and Mr. Wilmer K. Murray, Vice Commander, of the American Legion Post 212 were present. All representatives of the Legion posts were present to discuss the matter of naming squares, etc. for heroes of World War II.

Establishment of a Permanent Memorial in all precincts.

After a long discussion, it was felt that funds should be provided by the Town at an annual Town Meeting for the erection of permanent memorials in each precinct of the Town, to commemorate the memory of every Veteran in Chelmsford who died while in the active service of the country during World War II. It was decided to notify the press of this decision.

St. Light

The authorization for a street light on Varney St., Pole No. 251 over '2 approved on this date. Request made by Harold Kiberd.

Town of Chelmsford vs Maines

Mr. Emerson talked with the Town Counsel on the telephone and permission was granted to Mr. DeSautnier to hire the services of John Corbett Donohoe to process the case of Rita and George Maine vs. the Town of Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 15, 1949

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Warrants No. 62, Page 1, dated 9-15-49 for \$ 12,202.81; Page 2, dated 9-15-49 for \$ 10,348.99 and No. 63 Page 1, dated 9-16-49 for \$ 4,079.61 checked, approved and signed.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening Special Se'l. Meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. for the location of a pole on North Road, Petition No. C-5763, dated 8-22-49. There were no abutters present and Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed after which the petition was signed.

Copies for the press for a Call for Bids for fuel Oil for Center Town Hall for the coming winter season were passed out and will be considered at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Coburn reported that no approved vouchers had come from the School Dept. for the use of machinery while used on the repairs of the school driveways. The Board unanimously felt that the School Dept. should pay the cost from their repair appropriation.

License to store gasoline at North and Old Westford Roads by Mederick Zaher and Thomas Spe'issy approved and signed after it was noted that the Board of Appeals had approved the erection of a building to be used as a filling station in their letter to the Board of Selectmen. Mr. Peterson then moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the license be granted and a unanimous vote followed. Fee: \$.50 Costs: \$ 10.43.

Acknowledgment from the School Committee on the repair of the school driveways read by Mr. Emerson and will go on file.

A notice of a hearing by the Public Utilities Dept. on the increase of passenger fares read.

A communication accompanied with a blueprint and estimate of the cost of the work of redesigning the intersection of Dalton and Chemsford Streets, read by the Board and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Highway Dept. that they should include the town's share of this cost in their budget for the Highway Dept. for 1950.

It was decided that Mr. Peterson should have a contractor look over the list of repairs, etc. for the North Town Hall and draw up a set of specifications after which a "Call for Bids" will be released to the press.

A deed from the Inhabitants of the Town of Chemsford to Ralph J. Roux et ux for land in the Fairacres section of East Chemsford was signed by all members of the Board. This deed corrects an earlier deed made out from the Town of Chemsford to William Breon.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for five pole locations on Hornbeam Hill Road, C-5767 dated 9-15-49. Mr. John L. Dusseau't, Mr. Harold Clayton, Jr., Mr. David H. Mason, Mr. Henry L. Pero, Mr. J. Grant MacElroy, Mr. Edwin Jewett, all abutters, and Mr. James Buzze't of the L.E.L. were present. The plan called for the poles to be set on the westerly side of the street and Mr. Dusseau't objected to

Warrants
Approved

Minutes
read

Hearing on
a pole
location.

Call for
Bids re-
leased

Use of Mach-
inery by
Sch. Dept.

Gasoline
Storage
permit
approved

Acknowledg-
ment for
work done

Notice of
Utility
hearing

Redesign-
ing of
intersection.

Repairs
for North
Town Hall

Deed
Signed.

Hearing
for Pole
Locations.

Hearing on Pole Locations on Hornbeam Hill Road.	the location in front of his home which is being constructed. Mr. Buzzell then brought forth another plan showing the pole locations on the easterly side of the street and the abutters present appeared to like this plan better than the first. It was decided that Mr. Buzzell should make arrangements to have a plan made up for poles on the easterly side of the street and the plan would be in the Accounting office for the abutters to view. If further objections arise, the abutters were advised that they should appear before the Board at the next regular meeting on Sept. 30, 1949.
Street Acceptance	The request on the Bartlett Street acceptance was read and tabled.
Drainage problem	Mr. Emerson stated that he would plan to meet with Mr. Melvin Rogers personally to go over the request for permission to "tap" the County sewer line for storm sewer purposes in North Chelmsford.
License Approved	A Bowling Alley License to Charles Dinnigan, at Vina Square (renewal) granted and the fee is \$ 30.00
Estimates of salt spreader requested	Mr. Emerson read a communication from the Chemical Corp. and suggested that the Acting Highway Sup't. write for information and costs of a spreader for salt and report to the Board
Mun. Sal. Booklet	Booklet on the salaries of municipal officers in Massachusetts as prepared by the Federation of Taxpayers of Ass'n. to be kept for use with the joint meeting with the Finance Committee on the equalization of Town salaries.
Motions for Spec. T. Meeting	The Board then discussed the Special Town Meeting motions and it was decided that the respective department heads and Boards should plan to be present to explain the reasons for their articles.
Need for cleaning out catch basin	Mr. Blackadar reported that he had viewed a plugged-up catch basin on the North Road between the Pocar and old Murphy residence and the Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Acting Highway Sup't. of the need for cleaning it out.
Drainage Easements	The Board decided that no work of drainage should be done on the Delwood Road section until an easement has been given to the Town by Henrik F. and Betty V. Johnson and no work of drainage should be done on Priscilla Ave. until an easement has been given to the Town by Howard McGaughey. Mr. Coburn was asked to pass this information along to the Acting Highway Sup't.
Removal of curb & island	Later in the evening the Board visited the property of Harold Lerer in the Westlands regarding a request by Mr. Thomas Corbett of the Harvard Brewing Co. for the removal of the curb and island in front of the store to make way for pavement from store to the street. The Board decided that Mr. Corbett should be notified that the Town has no jurisdiction over this roadway or the curb, and that he be referred to the Department of Public Works.
Resignation of Harold A. Fraser, Finance Committee appointment	Board of Selectmen by <i>A. H. Coburn</i> Recording Clerk Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 21, 1949. Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Harold A. Fraser, Finance Committee Secretary, was present and presented his resignation in writing. Mr. Peterson, then, moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the resignation be accepted. A unanimous vote followed. Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that Mr. Hans Schreiber be appointed a member of the Finance Committee to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Harold Fraser. A unanimous vote followed. Board of Selectmen by <i>A. H. Coburn</i> Recording Clerk The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 22, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackader were present.

The Board visited various sections of town to go over matters which have been placed in the "Unfinished Business Folder" recently. Later in the afternoon they met at the Selectmen's Office to sign and check Warrant No. 64, dated September 22, 1949 for \$19,805.53.

Unfinished
Business
folder
checked.

Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackader that a permit be granted to Manuel F. Mello for above-ground storage of range and fuel oil at 71 Brick Kiln Road. A unanimous vote followed. Fee: \$0.50. Costs: \$10.23 for advertising. The Board of Appeals after a public hearing granted permission for the installation of these tanks.

Fuel Oil
Storage
Permit
Approved.

The Recording Clerk was requested to write a letter to the Chelmsford Water District Commissioners approving the condition of Concord Road.

Condition
of Concord
Road

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 29, 1949.

All residents present; Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson & Mr. Blackader.

On a motion made by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was voted unanimously to grant permission to Mr. [Name] to conduct first aid matters with the Fire Department, at the [Name] Fire Station.

Red Cross
First Aid
Courses &
Station

A Temporary Entertainment License was granted to Robert E. Connolly, 2/4/4/ The [Name] [Name] for a Television Set and [Name] for two days, October 2nd and Oct. 3rd. Fee: \$ 2.00. \$ 1.00 to the State and \$ 1.00 to the Town.

License
Approved

The Recording Clerk was requested to inquire as to whether there were any contracts in effect between the American Oil Co. and the Town of Chelmsford.

Inquiry re:
contracts

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was unanimously voted that persons who may use the spot lights inside or outside of the Center Town Hall, when the hall is rented, must pay \$2.00 to the Town of Chelmsford each time the spotlights are used to cover the power costs.

Charge for
power used
for spot-
lights at
Town Hall

The Recording Clerk was requested to ask Mr. Joseph [Name] to attend the regular meeting of the Board to be held Sept. 30, 1949.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to inform the Chairman of the Finance Committee that it is important that all members of the Finance Committee attend all special ^{Town} meetings as well as the annual Town Meeting.

Notice
that all
Finance
Committee
members
attend
Town Meet.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 30, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Warrant
Approved

Warrant No. 66, Page 1, Dated 9/30/49 for \$ 10,893.40 and Page 2, dated 9/30/49 for \$ 13,113.75 checked, approved and signed.

Pole
Joint-
Ownership

A petition for Joint-Ownership of an Existing Pole on Middlesex Street, 275 feet N.W. of York Street, Plan No. 1900 dated 8/29/9 submitted by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for 1 pole signed by the Clerk, Mr. Blackadar. No hearing was required.

Weekday
Amusement
Licenses

It was decided that the licenses for amusements at dining places such as dancing will go into effect Jan. 1, 1950. Due to an omission these type of licenses had not been issued in the recent past.

Resignation
of an El-
ection Off.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Henry W. Bellegarde, an Election Officer, (Warden) for Precinct 6. Mr. Blackadar stated he would check on a replacement.

Minutes
read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read and they were accepted, as no errors or omissions were noted.

Municipal
Index
Rec'd.

The book, entitled "The Municipal Index" was looked over and the Board requested that the Secretary of the Organization be notified that the book had been rec'd.

N.T.H. Re-
pair bids
rejected.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to return unopened all Sealed Bids on the repair and alteration of the North Town Hall in order that certain sections of the General Laws may be complied with and that the Board would re-advertise for Sealed Bids at a later date. It was decided that the Town Counsel should draw up the advertisement for the call for bids.

Arcade
License
"Tabled."

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to "table" the application for the Arcade License applied for by Edward F. Miner until further information is available. Later in the evening, Mr. Miner was informed that the Board would reconsider the application on Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1949.

Application
for position
as Wir.Insp.

An application for the position as Electrical or Wiring Inspector by Charles S. H. was read and it was decided that no action would be taken pending further information regarding the law recently enacted.

Investiga-
tion re in-
corporation

A request on character references by the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for incorporators of the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club will be referred to the Police Chief after which the Board will act upon the request. This action was taken in the form of a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson and voted unanimously.

Automatic
Amusement
Device
Licenses

The following licenses of Automatic Amusement Devices were granted:

1. To Ruth Powers Jamros, 2 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, for one machine Fee: \$6.67 eff. Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1949.
2. George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford for one machine. Fee: \$ 6.67 eff. Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1949.
3. To Robert W. Dycharme, 4 1/2 225 Littleton Road, Dan & The Boys, 1 machine. Fee: \$ 6.67 effective Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1949.

All licenses were granted under a motion made by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Blackadar. Voted unanimously

Approval of
(relocation
by Planning
Board.

A letter from the Planning Board gave approval of the relocation of Smith Road, North Chelmsford.

An invitation to the Installation of Officers at the American Legion Post 313 was read.

Invitation
to Install.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of #2 Fuel Oil for the Center Town Hall to Edward Marchand (bid submitted by Raymond O Marchand) at the rate of 11.9 per gallon and that the term of the contract run from Sept. 30, 1949 for a period of one year, from date.

Bids on
Fuel Oil
for C.T.H.

The following jurors were drawn for Civil Duty in Lowell.

1. Hudson R. Warren, Summit Avenue, South Chelmsford. Occup: Salesman
2. Charles E. Boles, 39 Bridge Street, Chelmsford. " Banker
3. Gustave B. Niske, 9 Billerica Road, Chelmsford. " Insur. Agent

Jurors
Drawn

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application for Gasoline Storage by William Buxton, 88 Twiss Road, for underground tanks; capacity 1000 gallons, for farm use. Mr. Buxton gave the Chairman the Registered Mail receipts as required by law, to prove that all abutters had been officially notified. No abutters were present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fee: \$ 0.50 Costs: \$ 9.40 for Advertising.

Hearing for
Gasoline
Storage
Permit

The Recording Clerk was requested to write to the following persons regarding their requests to the Board on various matters:

1. To Mr. Harold Bettencourt: That the Town cannot take steps to accept Elliott Street until a blueprint and request in writing is filed with the Board and until the street is brought to a proper grade.
2. To the Lowell Electric Light Corp: Asking for a survey of light conditions on Trist Road and Richardson Road as the Board has recommended four lights to be installed on each road and desire to learn of the best locations for these proposed lights.
3. To Miss Marjorie E. Cochoria: Stating that the work of repairs of the Adams Library sidewalk will be accomplished after the completion of the Boston Road - Central Square project.
4. To Mr. Stanley A. Giffin: To state that no action will be taken on the acceptance of Linwood Street Extension until water mains are installed as a new rule has been adopted by the Board.
5. To Howard C. Hatch, County Engineer: That the Board desire to meet and confer with him when he is in the vicinity of Chelmsford on business.
6. To the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co: That a schedule be set up, published and adhered to for bus transportation between Lowell and South Chelmsford.

Elliott
St. Accept.

Light
Survey

Adams Lib.
sidewalk
repairs

Linwood St.
Ext. Accept

Appoint-
ment with Mr
Hatch

Bus Schedule
for So.Chel.

It was stated that very little could be done to install a catch basin in front of the Edward C. Tebeau property at 44 Sylvan Ave. as requested until the road is resurfaced.

Edw. Tebeau
request

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to accept an American Flag from an anonymous person which will be turned over to the Park Commissioners.

Acceptance
of flag.

At a hearing scheduled for 9:00 P.M. on the application for gasoline to be stored at 23 Fletcher Street by Raymond H. Greenwood, 500 gallons underground no action was taken. A motion was made by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson to "table" the application until instructions had been complied with by the applicant.

Hearing for
Gasoline
Storage
Permit
"Tabled."

Purchase
of a Front-
end loading
tractor
for the
Highway
Dept't.

At this point the subject of purchase of a tractor with a front-end loader was discussed and Mr. Blackadar moved that the Board purchase from the Sandburg Co. a front-end loading tractor manufactured by the Minneapolis-Moline Co. equipped with a ball loader and gravel bucket for the price of \$3,321.50 and snow bucket for \$230.00 total: \$3,551.50 Less 2% Discount: Net price to Town: \$3,480.47 Mr. Peterson did not second this motion. He did state that he felt that the purchase of this piece of equipment should be on a competitive basis, i.e. by bids. At this point Mr. Emerson relinquished the Chair, and Mr. Peterson acted as Chairman. Mr. Emerson then seconded the motion and the vote was carried by the majority; with Mr. Peterson opposing for the reason mentioned above.

Complaints
regarding
dancing at
C.T.H. on
Sat. nights.
Two officers
now re-
quired

Mr. Joseph Fielding appeared before the Board regarding certain matters pertinent to the rental of the Center Town Hall on Saturday evenings for dancing parties. Mr. Emerson stated that many complaints had been received because of the noise and disturbance outside the hall until early-morning hours and that the Board now planned to make it mandatory that two officers be placed on duty; one inside and one outside at the time of a Saturday evening dance. Such officers will be selected by the Chief of Police and the cost will be paid by the person who operates the dances. Mr. Fielding agreed to comply with this request.

Lights in
hall during
dancing

Mr. Emerson then stated that he had received complaints that the lights were darkened in the upstairs hall during the last dance and that such a procedure must not be continued.

Cost of
power of
floodlights
used at
dances to
be paid by
Operator.

Mr. Emerson then explained that the Board felt that any person who hires the hall and makes use of the floodlights inside or out on front lawn, would be obliged to reimburse the Town at the rate of \$ 2.00 per night for power used, each time the floodlights are used. Mr. Fielding agreed to carry this expense if the lights are used.

Gun Club
property
Title.

The recording clerk was requested to inquire from Warren Wright as to the proper manner which should be followed to clear up the title of the South Chelmsford Gun Club property from the Town due to the fact that the land involved comes under the jurisdiction of the Town Forest Committee.

Board of Selectmen

By A.H. Colburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 3, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Peterson was not present.

Rate of Pay
of Tractor
Operator of
the Highway
Dept.

The Board took action on the rate of pay of the operator of the new Tractor and it was decided that the rate of \$ 1.25 per hour should be paid, while the tractor is in operation. When it is not in operation, the operator's rate of pay will revert to the customary rate of pay, paid to him before the tractor was purchased.

Arcade
License
Granted

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted by the two members present to grant the Arcade License to Edward F. Miner, at Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford from Oct. 4 to Dec. 31, 1949. The fee will be at the rate of \$ 20.00 per year and for this license will be pro-rated. Fee to be collected will be: \$4.88. To second this motion, Mr. Emerson relinquished the chair and Mr. Blackadar assumed the Chairmanship.

License
Granted

A temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to the American Legion Post 313 for October 3, 1949. Fee: \$ 0.50.

Mr. Emerson next discussed the matter of the hiring of privately owned trucks for hauling of hot-top material on the Boston Road project and Mr. F. R. Greenwood was called in to advise the Board if such a thing might be possible. Mr. Greenwood stated he would check with the Condon Co. to see if it might be possible. A list of some six names was given to Mr. Greenwood, if the matter can be arranged.

Use of Private trucks for hauling

Mr. Bettencourt of Elliott Street was present to discuss the acceptance and resurfacing of a portion of Elliott Street. The Board finally decided to arrange to meet with Mr. Monahan, the Surveyor, and check on the bounds etc. and then the Board would report back to Mr. Bettencourt.

Elliott St. Acceptance.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 13, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

The contract for Chapter 90, Boston Road, New Construction for 1949, signed by all members of the Board.

Chapter 90 Contract signed.

In addition, a plan for the street lights for Valley Road, Hole No. 5, and Laurel Road, Hole No. 9 signed by all members of the Board.

Street Lights

An appointment with Mr. Howard C. Hatch, County Engineer, for Oct. 17, 1949 at 11:00 a.m. at the Superior Court House in Lowell was confirmed by the Board and all members will try to attend.

Meeting with Mr. Hatch

An Order of Taking, Eminent domain, for the relocation of Swain Road as prepared by the Town Counsel was signed by all members of the Board and the Order of Taking will be returned to the Town Counsel as requested by him.

Swain Rd. Order of Taking

It was decided by all members of the Board that a letter should be written to Mr. Roger Lloyd and that the bill for hot-topping be returned to him.

Bill to be retnd.

Mr. Emerson stated that he desired to see regulations for the acceptance of new drains and to put up in the near future and inserted in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting in 1950.

Regulations for Street Accept.

Warrant No. 68, dated 10-11-49 for \$16,814.00 approved, signed and approved.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Warrant Approved.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 14, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar attended. Mr. Peterson was not present, due to illness.

Warrant No. 69, Page 1 dated 10-11-49 for \$10,022.73 approved and signed and Warrant No. 69, Page 2 dated 10-11-49 for \$11,102.45 approved and signed.

Warrants Approved

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk, and except for one omission regarding use of flood-light at Center Town Hall inside and outside, the minutes were approved and read.

Minutes Read.

Mr. Charles L. Harrington then reported on an inspection of the Center Town

Pub. Bldg. Inspection.

Inspection of Center Town Hall by Fire Engineers

Call by the Town of Fire Engineers and on the first inspection it was found that the hallways in the rear of the building were filled with cigarette and refuse, there was cigarette smoking in the upstairs hall, the safety lights were not working and one safety light, required for the upstairs hall, was missing. Later on a subsequent inspection, the back hallway was cleared, there was less smoking in the upstairs hall, the emergency lights did not operate and one light was still missing. Then on a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted that additional "No Smoking" signs be placed for the upper hall, that smoking be prohibited in the hall and that the no smoking rule be enforced by the officer on duty. A majority vote carried the motion. Mr. Emerson stated that he would check on the obtaining of receipts for the downstairs rest rooms and hall for cigarettes as Mr. Harrington reported that there was much smoking in the rest rooms on such occasion that an inspection was made.

No Parking rule on North Road beside Common.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted that the Acting Highway Dept. be requested to place two signs on North Road on the Common side, between Academy Street and a point opposite the Town Hall driveway, and signs to read "No Parking" and that the Police Chief be instructed to have his department personnel enforce this rule. A majority vote followed.

Pole Loca- tions hear- ing.

A public hearing at 8:00 P.M. on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corp. for 5 pole locations on Hardscrub Hill Road, 0-5767 dated 9-1-49 was held and after Mr. Henry Ford and Mr. David Mason were present but did not object. Mr. Emerson then declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Application for Wiring Inspector.

Two applications for position of Wiring Inspector from Harold A. Tugle, and John W. Bell, Jr. to go on file until further information is available. Mr. Emerson received information that the voters must act on this new law before the Wiring Inspector's organization is set up. This fact will, however, be decided at a later date.

Request that Dalton Rd. be wid- ened.

Mr. St. John A. Hierch was present to request the Board to consider the widening of Dalton Road near his property and that of Mr. Thibault, where a dangerous corner has existed. The Board stated that the project will be handled in 1950, as sufficient funds are not available at this time.

Deed for South Chel- msford Gun & Rod Club

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to contact Mr. Edward A. F. Bulmer regarding the clearing up of the title of property sold to the South Chelmsford Gun and Rod Club sometime ago, as the deed that the land is a part of the Town re-forestation project, a fact which was not considered when the property was conveyed.

Casoline Storage Hearing

A Public hearing was held at 8:30 P.M. on the application of Raymond W. Greenwood for the storage of gasoline at 93 Fletcher St., in a 500 gallon tank underground, for use in his business. The registered oil receipts were returned to the Board by Mr. Greenwood and no one was present to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the license was signed. Fee: \$0.50. Lic. Costs \$14.00

Request to cover brook at St. Mary Church.

Mr. Emerson reported that he had talked with Mr. Elmer and Mr. Henry regarding the improvement of brook which runs through the property at St. Mary's Church. Mr. Emerson had stated that the same could be placed a pipeline on the left of property. Mr. Emerson did suggest that the church place the pipeline and after which the town could dump its waste the fill from filling projects within the Town to cover the pipeline. Mr. Emerson stated that Mr. Elmer and Mr. Henry seemed to be pleased with this arrangement. Mr. Emerson reported this story to members of the Board at Health and later attended the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
by *A.H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 17, 1949.

All members present. Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar.

The meeting commenced at 8:00 P.M.

It was unanimously voted to revoke the appointment of James E. Belleville as Dog Officer, for just cause, effective at once and that he be so notified.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Charles W. Fuller, 61 Steadman Street, Chelmsford to fill the unexpired term of James E. Belleville as Dog Officer.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

(Signed) Arnold K. Blackadar
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 21, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

It was stated that the Full Board had met earlier with Mr. Angelo Dirubbo regarding land damages on Swain Road. This meeting was held Oct. 18, 1949. Mr. Dirubbo agreed that he would be satisfied with \$100.00 for land damages. The Board agreed to insert an article in the warrant for a Special Town Meeting for \$100.00 to pay for these land damages to Mr. Dirubbo.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Patrick Mulvey as Deputy Warden Election Officer for Precinct 1.

A temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was signed and approved for the Vermont Athletic Club Baseball Club for November 5, 1949 at the North Chelmsford Town Hall. \$0.50 fee.

Sealed bids on the repairs, alterations, etc. of the North Chelmsford Town Hall were opened at this time. The following were received:

1. From P. E. Confort & Son, Inc., Lowell.
Bid of \$3,800.00 (No certified check was enclosed as required.)
2. From W. C. White, Inc., Lowell.
Bid: \$2,897.00 (\$100.00 check enclosed.)
3. From Cypress Construction Co., Melrose, Joseph C. McCarthy Prop.
Bid: \$2,412.41. (\$100.00 check enclosed.)

In regard to the above-mentioned Sealed Bids, Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar that the Board check and investigate on the low bidder, Mr. Joseph C. McCarthy, Cypress Construction Co. as to his skill, ability and integrity before awarding the contract for this work. A unanimous vote followed.

Board of Selectmen
by *A.H. Colman*
Recording Clerk

Revocation
of Dog
Officer's
Appoint.

New Dog
Officer
appointed.

Agreement
for Land
Damages
for Swain
Road prop-
erty.

Elec. Off.
Appointed.

License
approved.

Sealed
Bids
received
and will
be checked

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 24, 1919.

Mr. Barker, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackmer were present.

Approval of
condition of
Tuttle &
Strawberry
Hill Roads

The Board, just prior to this meeting viewed Tuttle Road and Strawberry Hill Road and discussed the condition of these roads after the installation of new motor coaches. The Engineering Board was requested to notify the Chief Street Alter District Commissioner of same.

Condition of
streets in
So. Chel. Nat.
Dist. where
mains will
be installed.

Mr. Peterson talked by telephone with Mr. John D. Wallberg, State Highway Engineer, regarding the condition of the roads and the installation in that district. Mr. Wallberg assured Mr. Peterson that no payment in the future would be made to Mr. Wallberg, the Contractor, until the streets are put back in proper condition. Mr. Peterson requested a list of streets where new installations will be made so that the Board may visit these streets and see the present condition before the work is installed.

Contract for
purchase of
gas and oil

In regard to the signing of a new contract for the purchase of gasoline and oil with the Gulf Oil Corp., Mr. Peterson requested that the Board Council be authorized first regarding the legality of same due to the fact that a contract is now in force with the American Oil Co. signed by J. K. Peterson.

Contract
awarded for
rep. & Alt.
of North Town
Hall.

As recommended by Mr. Blackmer, accepted by Mr. Peterson and voted unanimously, it was voted to award the contract for the repairs and alterations of the North Town Hall to the W. C. Lewis, Inc. for \$2,897.00 plus \$10.00 for porcelain floor light. Total: \$2,907.00. The low bidder was investigated and it was found that the Cypress Const. Co. has had little experience in this work and the recommendation was not too encouraging. Louis A. Selartman

A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 27, 1919.

Mr. Barker, Chairman, and Mr. Blackmer were present. Mr. Peterson was unable to attend this meeting. The meeting commenced at 4:30 P.M.

Warrant
approved

Warrant No. 71, dated Oct. 26, 1919 for \$3,445.82 signed and approved.

Police
Requisition

As recommended by the Police Chief, a requisition was signed by the Board for a list of eligible Interdistrict Police Officers which, upon receipt from the Civil Service Director, will be acted upon.

Contract for
North Town
Hall repairs
amended.

The Board unanimously approved the further acceptance of the W. C. Lewis, Inc. bid for the installation of window blinds for the North Town Hall and the contract was amended as follows: \$2,897.00 plus \$10.00 for porcelain floor light plus \$90.00 for venetian blinds. Total: \$2,997.00.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 1, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar attended. The meeting commenced at 7:30 p.m.

The following bills were approved.

1. Edward Harland, Oil for Center Town Hall: \$ 64.38
2. Chelmsford Newsweekly, Nov. Call for Bids: 7.00

Bills
Approved

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read except for two corrections.

Minutes
Read

Warrant No. 72 dated 10-31-49 Page 1 for \$89.98, 48 and Page 2 for \$ 15.37 checked, approved and signed.

Warrants
Approved

At 8:00 p.m. a hearing for the location of 2 poles on Waverley Hwy. was held 6-5736 dated 10-31-49. Mr. Leslie Adams, Jr., Towny Flagpole Erector and of the Town was present as well as Mr. Merrill Black, an abutter. Mr. Adams objected to the location and Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed. The petition was then signed by the full board.

Pole
Location
Hearing

The following licenses were then granted and signed:

Automatic Amusement Services:

1. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to grant a license for one pinball machine to the Paramount Lounge, 40 Vinyl St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$6.67, covering period Sept. 1, to Dec. 31, 1949.
2. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to grant a license for one pinball machine to Charles E. Disminger, 20 Vinyl St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$6.67, covering period 9-1-49 to 12-31-49.

Licenses
Approved

Sunday Entertainment License:

1. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar it was unanimously voted to grant a Sunday Entertainment License to The Paramount Lounge for ten Sundays. (Sept. 27, to Dec. 31, 1949) Fee: \$40.00. (\$20.00 to State, \$20.00 to the Town.)

Mrs. John Switzer of Woodbine St., Westlands, was present to request the Town to install curbing in front of her property if she purchases the curbing. The Board agreed to have the Highway Dept. install the curbing and Mrs. Switzer stated she would inform a member of the Board when the curbing was purchased and ready to be installed.

Request
for in-
stallation
of
sidewalk
curbing.

Mr. Emerson then introduced the subject of painting the white traffic lines, parking lines, crosswalk lines, etc. at Central Sq. He stated that the Dept. of Public Works are willing to do this work provided the Town pay for the services. Mr. Emerson felt it was good business to have the State do this work rather than have the Town purchase the necessary equipment. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to instruct the Highway Dept. to have the State paint all the necessary lines at Central Square after the Board confers with Mr. Crowley of the Traffic Engineering Office for advice and recommendations for the work.

Painting
of traffic
lines
at Central
Square.

Mr. Stephen Bates and Mr. Arthur Hines appeared at the meeting relative to a request for two street lights near Childs Road and Conger Road. The Board stated that they would consider the location and act upon the request at a future date.

Street
Lights

Repairing of fence at Varney Playground Mr. Leslie Adams, Sr. reported that the fence on Sherman Street extending along the Varney Playground had been torn down on Halloween night and requested that it be replaced. It was stated that, undoubtedly, the fence needed major repair but due to the lack of funds at this time, a temporary job could be done, by the Highway Department.

Bus schedule to South Chelmsford A letter from the Southern Mass. St. R.F.Co. regarding the bus schedule to South Chelmsford and the possible elimination of this route was read. The Board requested the Recording Clerk to write to the firm and state that the Board were very much opposed to the elimination of this route because it would cause much inconvenience to the residents in that vicinity.

Street signs Needed A memorandum from the Recording Clerk regarding the need for street signs at Railway Ave. and Chelmsford St. and Aubrey Ave. and Aubrey St. will be referred to the Acting Highway Dept.

Gasoline and Oil contracts Opinion of Town Counsel The Board talked with the Town Counsel, E.J. DeMunier, Jr., regarding the possibility of breaking the gasoline contract with the American Oil Co. and it was learned that the existing contract was not valid. It was then agreed that the old contract would expire Nov. 30, 1949 and that a new contract would be prepared and made effective Dec. 1, 1949 to Nov. 30, 1950 with the Gulf Oil Corporation. The Recording Clerk was asked to notify the American Oil Co. of this action.

Replacement of keys for Assessors Office One request by the Assessors' Dept. for keys for their office to replace those which have been lost or mislaid, the Board did not approve such a purchase to be charged to the Public Works, Repairs, Equip. & Misc. Account. It was suggested that the Assessors' Dept. buy keys from their own personal funds, as these are necessities.

Rental of Machinery Bill to Sch. Dept. The Recording Clerk was requested to write a letter to the School Dept. stating that the bill, still unpaid, for rental of machinery of the Highway Dept. while repairing the school driveways, should be paid.

Donald Ave. Acceptance A report submitted for the acceptance of Donald Ave., East Chelmsford was checked and acceptance will be taken at this acceptance until approval has been given the Planning Board.

Use of North Town Hall for dances In reply to a request for use of the North Town Hall or City Hall made by the Town Forest group, Mr. Blaisdell moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the group be allowed to use the hall on Saturday evenings during the winter season, if no other individual or group claimed the hall and was willing to pay for the hall. In motion made, it is understood that the Teen-Age group will relinquish their right to the use of the hall and the motion was carried. Mr. Edna Dwyer will be notified of this decision.

Opinion re deed of T.O.C. to Gun Club A motion by Mr. Blaisdell, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to send a letter to Mr. Edward Russell, a member of the Town Forest Committee, stating that the deed conveying title to property from the Town to the South Chelmsford Gun Club was correct according to a statement from the Town Counsel, Edward J. DeMunier, Jr. A copy of this letter will go to the Gun Club.

Street Light Survey It was decided to "title" the light survey of Town and District on Woods St. prepared by the Lowell Electric Light Corp. and make a line when the Fall Board begins the lights in position.

Booth Dept. A communication regarding the booth work was sent to Mr. Thomas F. Garvey.

Removal of Tel. Poles A letter from the Council of the Town of Chelmsford, dated 10-10-49 signed by the Board. No action was required.

The recording clerk was requested to read the first order at 12:00 p.m. if there was any more orders. The meeting adjourned and adjourned the sale of the recording department houses.

Nextly, from 2. Included in the meeting was an appointment for Nov. 1, 1949 at 7:30 p.m. at his home and read and Mr. Martin stated that he would be unable to attend and the recording clerk was requested to make some arrangements for a later date.

As mentioned by Mr. Seligson, mentioned by Mr. Ingham, it was decided that a salt spreader for \$150.00, a salt spreader for \$15.00 and freight costs \$5.00. Total \$170.00 to be paid from the Highway Maintenance account.

Mr. Martin stated he would check on the letter received from the Northbrook Valley (Village) Board regarding the condition of the Northbrook River.

The recording clerk was requested to write a letter to Mr. Martin regarding the obtaining of a driveway permit at 15 Vinal Street, Northbrook for Mr. Jerry L. Robinson.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
by *A.H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Tuesday 15, 1949.

Mr. Martin, Mr. Ingham, and Mr. Robinson were present. Mr. Robinson arrived shortly after 8:00 p.m.

Recommendation of the Superior Legion Post #112, 24. Mr. Ingham stated, previously, Mr. Martin took out Mr. Gillette Johnson's name and before the board regarding the road for additional work to repair the original road. It was stated that there are some for fuel costs between now and the end of the winter season. Mr. Ingham stated to contact the Finance Committee for funds for payment of these fuel bills. It was then suggested that the 1950 budget be set up to include such costs for 1950.

The three following names were given for the Civil Guard, Nov. 1, 1949:

1. Joseph L. Hall, 16 Bridge Street, Northbrook.
2. Ralph J. Jones, 37 Littleton Road, Northbrook.
3. Henry J. Robinson, 61 Vinal Street, Northbrook.

Warrant No. 75 dated 11/15/49 for \$21,446.00 approved and signed.

At 9:00 p.m. a hearing was held on the petition for 1 mile and wide location on State Street, 3-5'78, dated 10-11-49. There were no objections in regard to Mr. Martin and the hearing closed and the petition was then signed.

Clark Hickey was then contacted by Mr. Joe L. Jones, 13 Hill Street, Northbrook. Fee: \$2.50.

Bill for \$40.35 for fuel oil used, District 1, was taken and released and recorded. The receipt was signed by Mr. Ingham, Jr. and signed and approved.

Sale of
Cemetery
Dept.
hearses.

Appoint.
with Mr.
Withing-
ton.

Vote to
purchase
Salt
Spreader

Merr.V.
Sew.Bd.

Driveway
Permit at
Vinal Sq.

Add. Funds
for Legion
fuel bills
for 1949.

Jurors
Drawn

Warrant
Approved

Pole Loc.
Hearing

License
Approved

Bill
Approved.

Adams Lib.
sidewalk
repairs

St. Lights

Pur. of cab
for tractor

Fireman for
Highway Dept
for weekends
Rate of pay.

Resurfacing
and accept.
of Elliott
Street.

Warrant
Approved.

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Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 28, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present, at 7:30 p.m.

An additional vacation for Officer Adams was discussed. Mr. Emerson was in favor of granting either a vacation with pay or payment for time taken off during May 1949. Opinions were requested of the Town Counsel and Ass't. Director of Accounts, Mr. Herman B. Dine. No action was taken.

The contents of the new business folder were perused and necessary action taken on many minor items.

It was voted unanimously to grant a Common Victualer's License to John R. Kydd 11 Central Square, Chelmsford, formerly Bob & Ray's. Fee \$ 2.00.

It was voted to take no action to change the payroll period of certain salaried employees from weekly to bi-weekly periods.

The meeting adjourned at 11:42 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 29, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present at 4:45 p.m.

The meeting was held to consider the request of Officer Allan Adams for an additional two-week vacation as transmitted to the Board by the Police Chief. The Board voted two to one against granting this request. Chairman Emerson voted in favor and Carl Peterson and Arnaud Blackadar voted against.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk

Vacation
time or Pay
for Patrolman

License
Granted

Vote not to
change pay-
roll period

Vote not to
allow vaca-
tion to Pat-
rolman.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 1, 1949.

All members, Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar, were present. The meeting commenced about 7:40 p.m.

An application for a Peddler's License was signed by the Board. This application was presented to the Board by Mr. Edward J. Duffy, 29 Highland Avenue, North Chelmsford.

Application
for Peddlar

The following bill were approved:

1. W. C. & J. T. Monahan, for engineering services at Swain Rd. \$192.
2. F. J. Flemings, Inc., for supplies for C. T. Hall. \$ 7.41
3. Edward Marchand, for Oil for C. T. H. \$ 99.37
4. The Robertson Co., Inc. for repairs to linoleum \$ 4.95

Bills
Approved

A license for four pinball machines for December 1949 at 1 Vinal Square North Chelmsford by Edward F. Miner approved and signed. Fee: \$1.67 each Total: \$ 6.68.

License
Granted
(Pinball)

The estimates for the cost of work of rapairs to the fence at the Center Town Hall, repairing roof leak at Center Town Hall, enlarging garage of the Highway Dept., and general alterations for the Center Town Hall for the year 1950 were read. These estimates were submitted by W. C. Lahue, Inc. at the request of the Board. The fence repairs will be charged to the General Repairs and Maint. of the Highway Dept. budget.

Estimates
of various
repair jobs

Mr. Joseph Larocque was present to go over the need for new regulations etc. for the North Town Hall now that the hall has been redecorated. The Board stated that they would draw up a list of rules to be followed in order that the hall might be kept in a presentable appearance at all times. The Board will also discuss the matter of rates for rental of the hall.

New rules
for use of
North Town
Hall.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the Petition for Pole and Wire Locations on North Road, by the LEL, 1 Pole Abandonment, C-5806, dated 11/4/49. No abutters were present to object and Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Hearing
for Pole
Location

A petition for Joint Pole Re-Locations on Moore Street (1 Joint Pole Re-location) C-5814, dated 11-14-49, LEL, NET&TC. adopted at the meeting and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Blackadar. No hearing was required.

Petition
for Pole
Relocation

At 8:30 p.m. a hearing was held on the petition for 1 Pole Location on Cedar Street, No. 369, dated 11-8-49, LEL. No abutters were present and Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Hearing
for Pole
Location

Warrant No. 78, dated 11-30-49 for \$22,425.95 approved and signed.
Warrant No. 79, dated 12-2-49 for \$ 4,365.19 approved and signed.

Warrants
Approved

The Board requested that the Recording Clerk prepare authorizations for street light installations as follows: Pole No. 4, Hornbeam Hill Road, (Westerly side) requested by Mr. John L. Dusseault and others, and Pole No. 21 over 5, Princeton Street, North Chelmsford.

Street
Lights.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 3, 1949.

Emergency
Declared
for Snow
Removal.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was not present.

The special meeting commenced at 12:15 P.M. and it was voted to declare an emergency for Snow Removal and to hold a Special Town Meeting at the earliest opportunity to provide funds for any deficit that may occur. The meeting adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk

License
Granted

A temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to the American Legion Post 313, for December 6, 1949. Fee: \$0.50

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 10, 1949.

The meeting commenced at 1:00 P.M. with all members present.

Oil Burn-
er Service
at C.T.H.

It was voted to authorize the Marchand Oil Co. to service the oil burner in the Center Town Hall as needed, for the life of the current oil contract.

Letter of
Commenda-
tion.

It was voted to send a letter of commendation to the Board of Fire Engineers for the work of their department during 1949.

It was voted to set up the following Rules and Regulations for the Use of the North Chelmsford Town Hall.

1. No person shall have access to the Hall without previous arrangements with the Custodian.
2. No Smoking will be allowed in Auditorium, Stage or Balcony.
3. No Food or Drink shall be served in Auditorium, Stage or Balcony.
4. No person shall apply any material to the dance floor except the custodian.
5. No athletic games or Sports shall be permitted in the Auditorium.
6. No decorations shall be attached to any part of the building by any method. No materials, articles or posters shall be nailed or fastened to walls in any part of the building.
(Copies of these regulations to be placed in upper and lower halls and one copy for files.)

Rules &
Regula-
tions for
use of
N. T. H.

Interview

The Board interviewed Mr. Harold Molly, applicant for position of the Highway Superintendent.

License
Granted.

A license granted to Mr. John Kydd, d/b/a Jack's Diner for the year 1950, at Central Square. Fee: \$ 2.00.

All actions of the above-mentioned meeting were unanimous.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 15, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. The meeting commenced at 7:00 P.M.

All members present.

The Board met with members of the School Committee, Mr. Daniel Hart, Chairman, Mr. Vernon Fletcher and Mrs. Bessie L. P. Lewis, together with Mr. H. Morton Jeffords, School Sup't. regarding the following matters:

Meeting with School Comm.

1. Bill for machinery hire for machinery used on driveway repairs at two schools. The School Committee felt that they should not be billed for this charge due to the fact that the work was requested before the procedure for the Machinery Fund was in full operation. On this basis, the Board, later in the evening, abated the charge.
2. Regarding damage to the Westland School Bldg. by a coal delivery truck, it was decided to turn the matter over to the Town Counsel and Mr. Jeffords will furnish Mr. DeSaulnier with correct estimates of the cost of the repair work, payment for which will be settled by the insurance company.
3. The letters from Mr. DeSaulnier and Vlado Getting, Public Health Dept. official, were read and it appeared that the town would not be able to obtain land now owned by the North Chelmsford Water District for a school site.

Machinery Hire Bill

Damages to Westland School Bldg. by truck

No. Chel. School Site.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition for 1 pole abandonment by the L.E.L. Corp. and 1 joint pole location on Highland Avenue, C-5805 dated 11-4-9. Mr. Geo. E. Murphy, an abutter, was present but did not object to the abandonment nor the location. Mr. Emerson then declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Pole Location Hearing

A bill from Geo. Brox, Inc. for a hot-top sidewalk at the MacKay Library was signed and approved. This bill called for a part payment of \$100.00 and the balance of the bill to be paid during the coming Spring after more of the sidewalk is installed according to agreement made earlier.

Bill Approved

Authorizations for three street lights as follows were then signed:

Street Lights

1. On Pole No. 242 over 1, corner of Montview Rd. & North Road.
2. On Pole No. 243 over 1, intersection and dividing point of Montview Rd.
3. On Pole No. 244 over 4, Montview Road - left hand branch.

These lights were requested by Mr. Saul Stone.

The minutes of the last regular meetings of Nov. 15th and Dec. 1st and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

Minutes read and approved

A letter from the Commissioner of Taxation setting the minimum requirements for the Bonds for Treas. & Coll. (\$44,000. and \$45,200. resp.) was read and the notice for the year 1950 then was signed by the Board.

Treas. & Coll. Bonds for 1950

Warrant No. 81, Page 1, for \$7,092.08, dated 12-15-49 signed & approved.
Warrant No. 81, Page 2, for \$31,734.76, dated 12-15-49 signed & approved.
Warrant No. 82, Page 1, for \$4,000.00, dated 12-16-49 signed and approved.

Warrants Approved

At this point the Board convened with Mrs. Christina S. Park relative to Welfare Dept. matters and the Selectmen's meeting was temporarily adjourned.

Welfare Board meets.

Repairs
to bridge
on Turn-
pike Road.

Mr. Edward Greeley of Turnpike Road appeared before the Board requesting that steps be taken to improve the safety of traffic over a bridge on Turnpike Road which is in much need of repair. The Board stated that they would have the Acting Highway Sup't. check on the matter and have some necessary work done such as guard rails, etc. Later, the Board, stated, when more money is available a complete job of repair would be undertaken.

Vacation
for Police
Patrolman

Patrolman Allan H. Adams appeared before the Board asking for the decision regarding his 1949 vacation. The Board had the clerk show Mr. Adams the decision on Page 110 of the Selectmen's Records. Mr. Adams requested a written letter of the decision but the Board felt that Mr. Adams could read the decision in the record book.

Accounting
Budget for
1950 app-
proved.

The Board then analyzed the 1950 Budget estimates of the Accounting Department and on a motion by Mr. Peterson and seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to accept the budget as prepared.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to raise the Liquor fees for the Town to the following amounts:

Liquor
License
Fees
Raised

All Alcoholic Beverages, "Package Goods" Stores:	\$ 500.00
" " " Common Victualers	450.00
Druggist	250.00
Wine and Malt Beverages, "Package Goods" Stores:	175.00
" " " Common Victualers	175.00

At this point the following listed licenses were granted for the year 1950:

Licenses
Approved.

1. Princeton Creamery, Inc., Joseph Giuffrida, Mgr., 147 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, Mass.
All Alcoholic, Common Victualer: Fee: \$450.00. Adv. \$7.55
Common Victualer, (Food) Fee: 2.00
2. Dean's Food, Inc., Donald F. Dean, Mgr., 248 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, Mass.
All Alcoholic, Common Victualer: Fee: \$450.00. Adv. \$7.71
Common Victualer, (Food) Fee: 2.00
Weekday Amusement (Dancing) Fee: 5.00
3. Paramount Lounge, Inc., Frank DeAmicis, Mgr., 40 Vinal Square, North Chelm.
Common Victualer, All Alcoholic: Fee: \$450.00 Adv. \$7.71
Common Victualer, (Food) Fee: 2.00
Weekday Amusement, (Dancing) Fee: 5.00
4. Robert F. Connolly & Alice E. Connolly, d/b/a The Meadow Grille, 100 Tyngsborough Road, North Chelmsford.
All Alcoholic, Common Victualer: Fee: \$450.00 Adv. \$8.58
Common Victualer, (Food) Fee: 2.00
5. The Lion's Den, Inc., Gerald W. Stiles, Mgr., 141 North Road, Chelmsford.
All Alcoholic, Common Victualer: Fee: \$450.00 Adv. \$7.55
Common Victualer, (Food) Fee: 2.00
Weekday Amusement, (Dancing) Fee: 5.00
6. The Rainbow Spa, Inc., Louis L. Kleynen, Mgr., 296 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford.
All Alcoholic, Common Victualer: Fee: \$450.00 Adv. \$7.70
Common Victualer, (Food) Fee: 2.00
Weekday Amusement, (Dancing) Fee: 5.00
7. Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., James E. Reardon, Mgr., 149 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford, Mass.
All Alcoholic, Package Goods Store: Fee: \$500.00 Adv. \$7.90
8. Hindman's Market, Inc., Harold Lerer, Mgr., 229 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford.
All Alcoholic, Package Goods Store: Fee: \$500.00 Adv. \$7.71
9. North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., William F. Powers, Mgr., 2 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Mass.
All Alcoholic, Package Goods Store: Fee: \$500.00 Adv. \$8.38

10. Hormisdas J. Ducharme, d/b/a Dad & The Boys, 225 Littleton Road, Chelmsford, Mass.

Wines & Malt Beverages, Common Victualer: Fee: \$175.00

" " " " " " " " Adv: 7.90

Common Victualer, (Food) Fee: 2.00

Automatic Amusement Devices (1)..... Fee: 20.00

11. Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc., James C. Harrington, Mgr., 22 Central Square, Chelmsford.

Wines & Malt Beverages, Retail Pack. Goods: Fee: \$ 175.00

" " " " " " " " Adv. 8.58

12. Herbert F. Anderson, d/b/a North Chelmsford Market. 39 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Wines & Malt Beverages, Retail Pack Goods: Fee: \$ 175.00

" " " " " " " " Adv. 7.90

- 13.. C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 37 Central Sq., Chelms.

Druggist, All Alcoholic Fee: \$ 250.00

" " " " " " " " Adv: 7.71

Licenses
Granted

The Board then conversed regarding the hiring of an automotive mechanic for the Highway Department. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to hire Mr. Charles Fuller at the rate of \$1.45 per hour with overtime beyond the 40 hour work week.

Auto
Mechanic
hired for
Highway
Dept.

It was next decided to hold a Public Hearing on the relocation and acceptance of Swain Road on December 28, 1949.

Swain Rd.
Hearing

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen, the Cemetery Commissioners, Mr. A. W. House and Mr. Arne Olsen, Mr. Harold C. Petterson, the State Auditors, Mr. Crosby and Mr. McNiff, Mr. Peterson moved, seconded by Mr. Blackadar that the recommendations and suggestions offered by the State Accountants for use in the procedure of the Cemetery Department be carried out by the Cemetery Commissioners. This meeting was held December 16, 1949.

Result of
Cemetery
Dept.
Investiga-
tion by
State
Auditors.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On Dec. 21, 1949 the following licenses were signed and granted:

Common Victualer, (Food) Mrs. Ruth Jamros, 5 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Mr. William F. Powers, 2 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Automatic Amusement Device: Ruth Powers Jamros, 2 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$20.00 for one machine.

Licenses
Granted

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 22, 1949.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. The meeting commenced at 4:55 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Richard B. Carr, 25 Miland Avenue, as an Election Officer, Warden, for Precinct 6.

Election
Officer
Appointment

Hours for
Restaurants
for New
Year's.

Vacation
Pay for
Janitor.

S.T.M.
Warrant

Warrant
Approved.

It was decided to allow the restaurants of the town to remain open an additional hour on Monday, January 2, 1949. The closing time will be 2:00 a.m. New Year's Day. The Board later learned that the legal closing time is 1:00 a.m. & vote was revoked. It was decided that the Recording Clerk should send a letter to Mr. Charles Greene regarding his request for vacation pay while he is ill. The message of this letter to state that insufficient funds are not available in this salary account.

Warrant for a Special Town Meeting for December 29, 1949 signed by all members.

Warrant No. 83, dated Dec. 23, 1949 for \$7,551.20 approved and signed.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 28, 1949.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson, Chairman, was unable to be present and Mr. Peterson presided in his absence.

Hearing on
Relocation
& Accept-
ance of
Swain Rd.

A Public Hearing was held on the relocation and acceptance (Portion of) Swain Road, North Chelmsford at 8:00 P.M. All the abutters had been previously notified by registered mail of the hearing and those who were present are listed as follows:

1. Sarah E. Smith, 2. Mr. L'Herault who represented Eveline L'Herault,
3. James F. Smith, 4. Donald L. Knight, 5. Edgar F. Hepworth who represented Ethel M. Hepworth, 6. Angelo Dirubbo, 7. Howard R. Carkin and Mrs. Carkin.
8. Mr. Raymond Brown 9. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith - new owners of the L'Herault property.

Blueprints were exhibited against the wall for all to see. After a period of explanation and some discussion the abutters who were present did not offer any objections to the proposed relocation nor to the partial acceptance. Mr. Peterson then declared the hearing closed. It was decided that no damages were to be awarded to any of the abutters. No objections to this statement were made.

The following licenses were then approved and granted:

1. Automatic Amusement Device (1) to George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq. Fee: \$20.00
2. Common Victualer License to George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq., Fee: \$ 2.00
3. Auctioneer's License to M. W. (Bill) Tobin, Davis Road. Fee: \$ 2.00
4. Auctioneer's License to M. Edward Riney, Bartlett Street, Fee: \$ 2.00

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

On December 29, 1949, a permit was granted to Corey's Steeplejacks and C. Frederick Withington for the removal of a frame building from 17 Central Square, Chelmsford, to Perham Street. This work to be accomplished Dec. 29 and 30, 1949 and to be moved via Biflerica Road. The permit was signed by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar. Police, Fire & Highway Departments were notified of removal. Fee: None. This license was later revised to Board of Selectmen allow the building to be moved Dec. 31st., 1949. by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Removal
of Bldg.
to new
site.

Special Meeting, Board of Selectmen, December 31, 1949.

Meeting commenced at 2:10 P.M.

Resignation of William B. Batchelder from the Finance Committee received and unanimously accepted.

Resignation
of Fin.
Comm. Mem.

Renewal of Class I, Agent's or Seller's License, for the sale of Second-Hand Motor Vehicles signed and granted to Roger Boyd, Inc. Fee: \$15.00

Auctioneer's License to Carl A. E. Peterson signed and granted to Mr. Peterson Fee: \$2.00

Licenses
Approved

Mr. Howard D. Smith, Chairman of the Planning Board, appeared in reference to land taking in Central Square. The recommendation of the Planning Board was for a ten-foot sidewalk taking and establishment of a building line no closer than the present building line.

Ten-foot
sidewalk
at Central
Square.

A Petition for Pole-Relocation on Varney Avenue, (1) No. C-5828, dated 12/15/49 from the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk, Arnaud R. Blackadar. No hearing was required.

Petit. for
Pole Re-
Locations,
Ground
Wires

A Petition for Buried Ground Wire Locations, Plan No. 360, dated 10-11-49 from the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for the following locations: No hearing req.

and
Removals.

Proctor Rd., buried ground wire from Ple. #16/6 to water main, 5 ft.

Grandview Rd., buried ground wire from Ple. #56/6 to " " 6 ft.

Robin Hill Rd., " " " " #19/56 to " " 5 ft.

Byam Road, buried ground wire from ple No.20/7 to water main 6 ft.

Warren Avenue, buried ground wire from pole #26/17 to water main 12 ft.

Petition signed and adopted by the Board. Petition signed by Mr. Blackadar.

Petition for removal of ple, Groton Road, 670 feet west of Sherman Road, 1 Pole. No. 365, dated 12-19-49, NEW England Tel. & Tel. Co. adopted by the Board and signed by all members. No hearing was required.

Routine communications were read and filed.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen
January 3, 1950.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson, Chairman, was unable to attend and Mr. Peterson acted as temporary chairman.

It was decided that a letter of acknowledgment should be sent to former Finance Committee member, William B. Batchelder, for services rendered to the Town.

Letter of
Acknowledg-
ment.

Warrant No. 85, for \$3,263.30 dated 12/30/49 signed and approved.

Warrant No. 1, for \$8,680.58 dated 1/3/50 signed and approved.

Warr. Appr.

The minutes for the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by Mr. Coburn and except for two additions, were accepted as read.

Minutes
read.

The Board desired that Mr. Fred R. Greenwood be notified of the need for emergency repairs of the Turnpike Road bridge.

Turnpike Rd
bridge re-
pairs.

The following licenses were granted to Edward F. Miner, d/b/a 1 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford. Automatic Amusement Devices, (3) \$20.00 each. Fee:\$60.00
Arcade License Fee: \$20.00

Licenses
Approved.

Clerk for Town Report work appoint. Alfred H. Coburn was selected to carry out the work of handling all the work for the making of the Town report of 1949.

Call for Bids of the Town Report Town Report It was decided to notify various firms of the desire for bids on the printing of the Town Report for 1949 by using the regular printing method and the off-set method.

Joint meeting with the Cemetery Commissioners The Board met jointly with all members of the Cemetery Commission and the recommendations of the Director of Accounts Office in Boston were discussed and the Board received the oral assurance that these recommendations would be carried out.

Dedication of page in ~~Sh. Town R. R.~~ It was decided that a page of the Selectmen's Record Book should be set aside in recognition of the many faithful years of service of Sylvester Yeschanin.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 4, 1950.

Highway Budget discussed All members present, and Mr. Emerson, Chairman, presided. The budget of the Highway Department was discussed in the presence of Mr. Frederick R. Greenwood. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted by the majority of the Board to appoint Mr. Harold C. Malloy, 168 Dunstable Road, North Chelmsford as Superintendent of Streets of the Highway Department effective on January 16, 1950. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar both voted for the appointment and Mr. Emerson opposed the appointment stating that he felt the voters at a Town Meeting should act upon such a change. Mr. Peterson stated that it was apparent that the voters wished a change in this department.

Supt of Sts. Highway Dept appointed.

Rate of Pay of Foreman of the Highway Dept. set. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to set the rate of pay for the Foreman of the Highway Department at the rate of \$1.45 per hour. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar both voted in the affirmative and Mr. Emerson opposed the motion.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 7, 1950.

Meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. with all members present.

Claim for Work. Compensation. A letter from the counsel for Caroline Yeschanin notifying the Board of injury and claim for compensation was noted and referred to the Town Counsel.

Budgets reviewed and approved. The budgets of the Police Dept., Selectmen's Dept and the Unclassified Section were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk.

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SYLVESTER YESCHANIN

In memory of Sylvester Yeschanin, a valued and trustworthy employee of the Highway Department of the Town of Chelmsford, it is hereby resolved that this page be dedicated in recognition of his many years of faithful service, and as a lasting tribute to his memory.

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Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 10, 1950.

All members present.

Warrants
Approved

The Board met to approve the final Warrants for Payments for the year 1949 as follows:
 Warrant No. 86, Page 1, dated Dec. 30, 1949 for \$2,528.72 approved and signed.
 Warrant No. 86, Page 3, dated Dec. 30, 1949 for \$7,004.78 approved and signed.
 Warrant No. 86, Page 2, dated Dec. 30, 1949 for \$7,657.57 approved and signed.

Applic.
to Ped-
dle

An application to Peddle (Renewal) to Charles Warren Livingston, Jr. was signed by the Board.

Sun. En.
Lic.
Granted

A Sunday Entertainment License for Fred L. Gefteas d/b/a Skip's Diner, from Aug. 7, 1949 to March 5, 1950 (except Sunday, Dec. 25, 1949) for 32 Sundays approved and signed. Fee: To State: \$64.00; To Town: \$64.00.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 12, 1950.

All members present.

Holiday
Pay for
Boiler
Man for
High. Dept.

The Board unanimously agreed to pay a janitor for care of the Highway garage boiler on holidays and days that the department is closed down at the rate of \$1.00 per hr. or \$2.00 per day.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 3, dated Jan. 13, 1950 for \$3,479.03 approved and signed.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 13, 1950.

All members present.

1950
Budgets

The Board discussed in detail the budgets for 1950.

Use of
Town Halls
by the
Churches.

In regard to the use of the Town Halls, the full Board agreed that the churches of the Town would have the use of either of the Town Halls, once each year and if the church plans a show, use of the hall for a dress rehearsal will be allowed free of charge. The previously established rates will stay in effect.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Public Hearing by the Middlesex County Commissioners.

Public
Hearing
regarding
land
taking at
Central
Square.

The hearing commenced with the three commissioners, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Andrews and Mr. Cullen, present. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend the hearing. Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Parkhurst, abutters were present. The hearing was held regarding a land taking at Central Square and neither of the abutters present objected. The County Commissioners informed the Board members that the amount of footage to be taken could be decided upon in the near future and the recommendation for same could be sent in writing to the Commissioners. The hearing commenced at 10:30 a.m. and Mr. Rogers declared the hearing closed about 11:30 a.m. Mr. Hatch, County Engineer was represented at this hearing by Mr. Wilcox.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Mr. Emerson, Chairman was unable to attend due to ill health. Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Peterson acted as temporary Chairman.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

Minutes
Read &
Accepted

Warrant No. 5, January 16, 1950 for \$22,109.93 signed and approved.

Warr. App.

The following licenses were granted:

Sunday: Charles Simpson, 320 Acton Road, South Chelmsford (Renewal)
thru April 30, 1950 \$2.00 Fee.

Charles Simpson, 320 Acton Road, South Chelmsford (Renewal)
thru April 30, 1951 \$2.00 Fee.

Automatic Amusement Device (1) pinball machine to Ernest Samuel Mortham
d/b/a The Teenagers Canteen, Am. Legion Qtrs., Post 212. Fee: \$20.

Common Victualer License to Ernest Samuel Mortham at the same address
Fee: \$2.00

Weekday Entertainment License for Juke Box to Ernest Samuel Mortham at
the same address. Fee: \$5.00.

Licenses
Granted

The following bills were approved. Edward Marchand, Oil for C.T.H. \$86.87
Refund of \$2.00 to Mr. J. Fielding for electricity not used 1-7-50 by
floodlights at Center Town Hall.

Bills
Approved

A request for a street light on Evergreen Street from A. Frederick Lorrain
was read and will be viewed by the Board before any definite action is taken.

St. Light
Request.

A request for an article in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting by the
Police Chief for a cruiser for the department was read and the Recording Clerk
was requested to get estimates of the cost of such a cruiser per specifications.

New Cruis-
er for the
Police
Dept.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the Gasoline Storage Application
of Bernard Kulski for underground storage of gasoline (10,000 gallons) and
above ground storage of fuel oil (500 gallons) at 100-102 Chelmsford Street.
Mr. Kulski was present. Registered mail return receipts were presented to
the Recording Clerk prior to the meeting from all abutters. Mr. Alex Ketrie
leasee of property owned by the Litchfield Bros., abutters, was present to
object stating that another service station so close to his would hurt his
business. The Board stated that they had no valid reason to deny the permit
due to such a reason and the permit was approved and granted. Fee: \$1.00
(2 @ \$0.50 each.) Adv. Costs: \$10.83.

Gasoline
Storage
Permits
Hearing

The Committee on Memorials for all precincts of the Town, Mr. Wilhelm Johnson,
Mr. Joseph Fallon, Mr. Asa Robey, Mr. Charles House and Mr. Albert Wainwright,
met with the Board and Mr. Peterson explained the reason for the creation of
this committee and the desire to get the committee's reaction to such a plan.
The committee adjourned to the Assessors' Office and later in the evening
stated they had decided upon a plan which will be submitted to the Board in
writing. Their plan was to erect memorials with a plaque on each, the same
as that of the one at Perham Park in the Westlands, and that a larger plaque
with all the names of the veterans of World War II who died in the service of
their country be placed in the front hall of the Center Town Hall.

Committee
on Mem-
orials for
all prec.
of the town

The Board asked the Recording Clerk to send an acknowledgment to Miss Marion
Newton regarding her alleged injuries at Vinal Sq. and that further communica-
tions should be addressed to the Town Counsel.

Newton
personal
injuries
at Vinal
Square.

A petition from the N.E.T.&T. Co. for the cancellation of poles as follows:
 Pole Manning Road, East Chelmsford, permission granted 12-27-12
 Cancellations Warren Ave., Chelmsford, permission granted 10-13-21
 was signed by members of the Board who were present. No hearing was required.

The appointment of the following town officers was made subject to approval from the Department of Conservation:
 1. Forest Warden: Allan Kidder Year 1950.
 2. Moth Superintendent: Vincent P. Garvey. Year 1950.
 (For further information on appointment of Moth Supt. see Minutes dated 3/31/50)

Report from the Building Inspector on the estimated costs on permits issued in '49:
 115 New dwellings \$782,650.
 77 Miscellaneous 55,725.
 Total: \$838,375.

A corrected deed from the office of Edw. L. Monahan conveying a piece of land from the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Norman & Mildred Mochrie signed by the Board.

Sealed Bids from various printers for regular and offset methods opened & examined.

Names	Regular	Offset
Sullivan Bros, Printers:	\$ 6.35	No bid.
Balfe Service Co.	5.75	No bid.
Acme Printing Co.	10.00	\$ 5.50
Chelmsford Newsweekly	6.60	5.10
Spaulding-Moss Co.	No bid.	5.23 & \$5.45

The Board discussed the matter with Mr. Emerson by telephone and afterward all members unanimously agreed to award the contract for the printing of the 1949 Town Reports to Balfe Service Co. at the rate of \$5.75 per page for 2725 copies.

Mr. Howard McGuaghey appeared before the Board relative to a further acceptance of Priscilla Ave. A blueprint was left with the Board. The Recording Clerk was requested to mail a letter to the Planning Bd. notifying them of this request.

A delegation from the American Legion, Post 313, No. Chelmsford appeared regarding the rates of rental of the North Town Hall for weekly dancing parties. The group desired to have the rate lowered. The Board stated they would talk the matter over and decide at a later date.

Mr. Eustace Fiske appeared before the Board with some communications relative to a study of the insurances now carried by the town on its buildings, vehicles, and public liability. The Recording Clerk was asked to get a list of estimates of the contents of the Center Town Hall so that insurance may be placed on the contents of the building at a later date.

The following changes in the Election Officers Roster for Precinct 6 was given by Mrs. Eleanor Parker, Clerk:
 Deputy Warden: Henrietta Conaton, not listed as resident of town on 1/1/50.
 Deputy Clerk: Florrie Walton, due to ill health will not be able to serve.
 The following appointments then were made:
 1. Deputy Warden: Viola B. Cochrane (R)
 2. Deputy Clerk: Katherine O'Connell (D)
 3. Inspector Irene Hoyt (D)

Board of Selectmen
 by *A. H. Coburn*
 Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 18, 1950.

A meeting of the Board with Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson was held to consult with Mr. Withington at Central Square for the purpose of informing Mr. Withington to that the Board of Selectmen intended to make a seizure of land and to establish a possible building line on his property and to establish a building line from the Vlahos corner to Jack's Market. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson requested that Mr. Withington give the Board information as to where his building was to be located. Mr. Withington refused to give information stating he would do as he pleased with the land. This meeting was held at 11:00 a.m.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk - pro tem.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 19, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

A deed from the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Norman and Mildred Mochrie signed by Mr. Emerson and notarized by Mr. Harold C. Petterson.

A Common Victualer License (Renewal) to Joseph F. Donovan, d/b/a The Elm Diner, North Chelmsford signed and approved. Fee: \$2.00

Mr. Clarence Dane and Mr. Morton Pickard and Mr. Walter Edwards were present regarding an increase in salary for the seven drivers of the Fire Dept. The Board stated they would discuss the matter with the Finance Committee.

The Board unanimously agreed that the Highway Sup't. should be paid on the basis of a semi-monthly period rather than a weekly period.

Warrant No. 6, dated Jan. 20, 1950 for \$3,139.88 approved and signed.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 20, 1950.

All members present, Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar.

Authorizations for street lights as follows signed and approved:

Richardson Road - Poles No. 2, 6, 11, & 19.
Twiss Road - " No. 2, 4, 6, & 8.
Evergreen Street - Pole No. 36 over 11.

Junk License to Hugh T. Ashmore, Main Street, Lowell, Mass. granted. Fee: \$2.50

Warrant No. 7, dated January 23, 1950 for \$31.00 signed and approved.

The Board decided that a letter of acknowledgment should be sent to Osborn Motors stating that the Board would take the matter of the repairs to Highway and Police Dept. vehicles at a specific sum for a one-year period, under consideration.

Joint
Meeting
with Mr.
Withington
regarding
building
line at
Central
Square.

Deed
Signed

License
Approved

Salary
Increase
request
for Fire
Dept. Drive
rs.

Highway
Sup't.
salary
payment.

Warrant
approved.

Street
Lights
Ordered

License
Approved
Warrant
Approved

Repair
contract
to be con-
sidered.

Incorporation of the South V.I.A.

On the application of Raymond S. Kroll and twenty-three other persons for the incorporation of the South Chelmsford V.I.A., papers were presented to the Board for signing from the Office of the Secretary, certifying that the applicants were citizens of good moral standing. A report was submitted by the Police Chief and after it was read, the application papers were signed.

Chapter 90 Articles for the Warrant

The Board decided that articles should be placed in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for the following:

Chapter 90, Maint:	Town: \$2750,	State: \$2,750,	County: \$2,750.
Chapter 90, Boston Rd.	" 3,000.	" 6,000.	" 3,000.
Chapter 90, Groton Rd.	" 2,500.	" 5,000.	" 2,500.

St. Accept Hearings

It was decided to hold the hearings on the acceptance of Donald Avenue and Priscilla Avenue on Monday, January 30, 1950.

Purchase of equipment for mechanic.

It was decided that the Town should buy a workbench and a 4-ton floor jack for the sums of \$20.00 and \$50.00 respectively from Charles Fuller for use in the Highway Dept. garage by the mechanic. Such charges to be paid from the New Equipment Acc't.

Town Clock rates raised

The Board then agreed to pay Mr. Arthur M. Wells at the rate of \$1.50 per week for the winding of the Town Clock.

Mileage for St. Supt.

The Board felt that no mileage for the Highway Sup't. should be paid when the Highway $\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck is not available for the Sup't.

Meter for Highway garage lights, etc.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to notify the L.E.L. Corp. to install a new meter in the Highway Dept. garage so that light and power costs of the garage would be reflected on this separate meter.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 24, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Rate of pay of F.W. Greenwood now that he is not a driver.

The rate of pay of Frederick W. Greenwood, a truck driver, was discussed. Mr. Greenwood, due to the fatal accident of Mr. Yeschanin, lost his driver's license and the matter of paying this employee \$1.00 per hour rather than \$1.12 per hr. was tabled until such time as the results of the official hearing are known and until the Board can confer with Chief Hulslander.

Street Lights

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to call for the plan for Novalux lights at Vinal Square so that it might be checked with the L.E.L. Corp. This request was a result of the suggestion that a new novalux light be placed in front of the Congregational Church, North Chelmsford.

New Orders for traffic control.

The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to request the Police Chief to draw up a new set of rules and orders for traffic control, and which will be checked and approved at a later date by the Board.

Land Damages

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to write the Town Counsel about the land damage settlements of Mr. Dulgerian and Mr. Baldwin.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of The Board of Selectmen, January 26, 1950.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend this meeting.

The two members present unanimously agreed to allow overtime for Snow Removal of the Highway Department to commence after the first eight hours of a day had been completed. Overtime for General Maintenance work would not commence until after the first forty hours had been completed, according to a vote of the Board during June of 1949.

A temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License to Manuel Ignacio for Jan. 29, 1950 at the W. I. A. Hall in the Westlands was granted. Fee: \$0.50.

Warrant # 8 dated Jan. 27, 1950 for \$3,451.74 approved and signed.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 30, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the acceptance of Priscilla Ave, (a portion of.) Mr. Howard McGaughey was present but did not object to this proposed acceptance. It was stated that the street had been brought to proper grade and the water mains had been installed. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed.

At 8:30 p.m. a hearing was held on the acceptance of Donald Ave., East Chelmsford. Mr. Ralph J. Roux and Mr. Donald Geoffroy, abutters, were present. There were no objections raised. Mr. Roux stated that more gravel for the street had been ordered and would be placed on the roadway. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed.

The Board granted a Common Victualer's License to Skip's Direr, 116 Chelmsford Street. Fee: \$2.00 (Renewal)

The Board stated that they would confer with Mr. Malloy regarding the rates of pay for the hiring of large trucks for plowing and sanding of town roads.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 1, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Warrant No. 9, dated 1/31/50 for \$21,952.48 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Buzzell, representative of the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. appeared before the Board relative to the novalux lights at Vinal Sq. He presented detailed plans of the area showing locations of present lights. He also mentioned that he had been unable to find a location for a pole at Central Square near

Highway
Overtime
Pay for
Snow Re-
moval work

License
Approved

Warrant
Approved.

Hearing
on the
Accept-
ance of
Priscilla
Ave.

Hearing on
the accep-
tance of
Donald
Ave.

License
Approved

Rates of
pay for
rented
highway
trucks.

Warrant
Signed.

Minutes
read.

Plan of
Novalux
lights at
Vinal Sq.

the Vlahos property which entirely suited the matter. After this short discussion he left the meeting.

Novalux
Street
Lights

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, authorization was granted to the L.E.L. Corp to install the two following described Novalux lights:

1. Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, across street from Congre. Church.
2. Central Square, Chelmsford on pole authorized in next paragraph of these minutes.

The Board unanimously voted for these light installations.

L.E.L.
Pole Loca-
tion at
Central
Square.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted to grant perm. to Lowell Elec. Light Corp. to install a pole at Central Square according to their plan opposite the Vlahos property, such pole to be of as little inconvenience as possible in the judgement of the L.E.L. Corp. A unanimous vote followed.

Call for
Bids for
highway
truck rent-
als.

Mr. H. C. Malloy, Highway Supt., was present to discuss certain matters with the Board. He mentioned the subject of higher rates of rental fees for the larger trucks. Mr. Blackadar suggested that a "Call for Bids" for rental of trucks be issued. After a short discussion on the matter, Mr. Blackadar moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the Highway Dept. advertise for bids (Sealed) for rental of trucks for plowing and sanding. A unanimous vote followed.

Pole Re-
Location

A petition for a Pole Re-Location on Groton Road (1), C-5845, dated 1/30/50 adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Blackadar. No hearing was required.

Dedication
Pages of
Town Report
to be
omitted.

It was decided that the dedication pages, published in the front section of the Annual Town Report, will be omitted for the 1949 report.

A letter from the Planning Board was read regarding the approval of the Planning Board for the acceptance of a portion of Priscilla Ave.

Planning Bd.
approves
Priscilla
Ave. Accept.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 6, 1950, 11:00P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Blackadar was not present.

Bids for
Plowing &
Sanding of
town roads
opened &
examined.

The Board met privately after a joint meeting with the Finance Committee at which time the bids for plowing and sanding of the town streets were opened. The Sealed Bids are listed as follows:

Name	Flowing	Sanding
C. J. Harvey	\$ 6.00 per hour	\$ No bid
C. A. Harvey	6.00 " "	No bid
A. W. Pearson	No bid	4.00 per hr.
Barry T. Robinson	5.00 " "	No bid.
Donald J. Loiselle	4.75 " "	No bid
Joseph Gervais	4.50 " "	3.50 " "
Glendon Jones	5.50 " "	4.50 " "
James F. Dunigan	5.00 " "	4.00 " "
R. J. Greenwood	5.00 " "	4.00 " "

No action was taken at this time. Adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Acting Clerk

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Peterson did not arrive at the meeting until approximately 8:45 p.m.

Warrant No. 12, dated 2-15-50 for \$22,669.32 approved and signed.

Warrant
Approved

Bills
Approved

Fuel Oil &
Gasoline
Storage
Hearing
(Brox.)

The following bills were approved. Lowell Sun, Adv. \$11.25

Chelmsford Newsweekly, Adv. \$6.60

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Frank Brox for a permit to store gasoline (Two 4,000 gallon tanks) and fuel oil (One 550 gallon tank) and waste oil (One 550 gallon tank) at 123 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. There were various abutters and citizens present. Mrs. Henrietta Erusevich, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. Robert Leslie and Mr. Fred Fantozzi and Mr. Walter Deputat were present. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle objected to the fact that the station would be too close to homes, it would create a traffic hazard and a fire hazard, the noise would be detrimental as far as children are concerned and also that there was no pressing need for another station in the vicinity. Mr. Deputat stated the station would be quite near his barn and Mrs. Erusevich and Mr. Fantozzi objected in general terms. Mr. Brox was present, accompanied with three representatives of the oil company with whom he is doing business and Mr. Brox emphasized the fact that the station would be attractive and would follow the requirements of the state and the town. It was then that Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed. After Mr. Peterson arrived at the meeting action was taken on the application. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar it was unanimously voted to grant the licenses. Fee: \$ 1.00. Adv. Charges: \$11.10.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on a Petition for 1/2 Poles, Tadmuck Rd. between Westford - Chelmsford Line and Littleton Road. # 366, dated 1/23/50. No abutters were present to object. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Hearing
for Pole
Locations

A notice of damages to a light pole at the High School sent by Mr. Jeffords read by the Board and will be forwarded to the Town Counsel. Also a writ on the injury case of Yvonne Boucher was read and this, too, will be mailed to the Town Counsel.

Damages to
High School
& Boucher
Writ to go
to T.Counsel

The petition for 3 joint Pole Locations, 2 Joint Pole Abandonments and 1 LEL. Pole Abandonment was signed by the Board. This petition pertained to Central Square, C-5778 dated 9/27/49. The hearing was held previously on Nov. 15, 1949 and was adopted by the Board at their meeting Feb. 1, 1950.

Pole Peti-
tion signed
(Central Sq

The Board decided that permission will be given to the Mystic River Bridge Authority to place a directional sign in Chelmsford.

Directional
sign, to be
placed in
town.

Mr. Blackadar stated that he would check on the cost of mailing out Town Reports this year rather than the previous methods of delivering.

Delivery of
Town Report

It was decided that an acknowledgment should be mailed to the Secretary, Mr. Gorman, of the Lowell Sportsmen's Club stating that the Board could do little in the way of improvement of Swain Rd. until the matter had been voted at the coming annual Town Meeting. Acknowledgment is also to be made thanking the club members for their cooperation in this matter.

Investiga-
tion: Gun
Club.

Investigation of the So. Chelmsford Gun & Rod Club, Incorporation, Harry F. Otto and 8 others signed by the Board.

Swain Rd.
improve-
ments near
Gun Club
property.
Forest War.
Appointed.

The Board appointed Allan Kiddler as Forest Warden for the year 1950.

Joint Meeting regarding insurances held by Town.

The Board agreed that a joint meeting with the Finance Committee, Mr. Roy F. Wells and Mr. Geo. Upton should be held at which time Mr. Hustace R. Fiske could explain the entire picture of insurances carried by the Town.

Coming Appointments

It was stated that an 8:00 P.M. meeting Feb. 17, 1950 would be held with Judge Valentine and the Board requested the Recording Clerk to make arrangements to meet with the Planning Board at 8:30 p.m. on the same evening.

Charge for dress rehearsals at Town Halls.

It was decided that a charge of \$3.00 per night would be made to organizations and churches of the Town if more than one dress rehearsals are needed for events to be given at the Town Halls. The charge for one dress rehearsal will be free but more than one will be charged at the rate of \$3.00 per night.

Rates for rental of privately owned trucks for plowing & sanding.

It was decided that the following rates for plowing and sanding and loading when private trucks and loaders are hired, shall prevail:

	Light Trucks & Drivers	Heavy Trucks & Drivers
Sanding.	\$ 4.00 per hr.	\$ 5.00 per hr.
Plowing:	5.00 " "	6.00 " "

The rates for plowing include the providing of snow plowing equipment. When the owner of the truck hires a helper \$1.00 per hour extra will be paid.

Rate for Loaders: \$ 4.00 per hour.

The minutes for the last regular meeting were read and approved by the Recording Clerk. They were accepted as read.

Board of Selectmen

by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 17, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

Application for a Seasonal Package Goods Store All Alcoholic License.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harrington and Judge John Valentine were present also to request the Board for the granting of a Seasonal All Alcoholic Package Goods Store License. Certain evidence was presented giving the number of persons who reside in the town, on a temporary basis, between March and November of each year.

After a short discussion on the matter the Board tabled the question and stated they would think the matter over and make a decision in the near future.

Joint meeting with the Planning Bd.

Later in the evening the Board met jointly with members of the Planning Board regarding the establishment of a Building Line and certain takings at Central Square.

Board of Selectmen

by A. H. Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 27, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

The Board met jointly with two members of the Finance Committee, Mr. Arthur Nyström, Chairman, and Mr. Warren C. Lahue and Mr. Justace P. Fiske, Mr. George H. Upton and Mr. Roy L. Wells regarding the insurance needs and costs of same of the Town. A long discussion ensued after which the Finance Committee members and the insurance men departed.

Establishment of Insurance Advisory Committee

Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to establish an Insurance Advisory Committee to study the needs and costs of insurance carried by the Town of Chelmsford. This committee to consist of Mr. Fiske, Mr. Upton and Mr. Wells and the committee to report back to the Board of Selectmen at its next meeting.

Appointment of Temporary Election Officer

It was agreed that Mrs. Evelyn M. Millbrook should be appointed Temporary Clerk for Precinct 5, Election Officers, to fill the temporary vacancy due to the absence of the regular clerk.

Mr. Arnold C. Perlman was nominated as Animal Inspector for the Town for 1950 subject to the approval of the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Nomination of Animal Inspector

Renewal of a Class I. Auto Dealer's License to Raymond T. Osborn, Central Sq., Chelmsford approved and granted. Fee: \$15.00.

License approved

It was decided that various young men in the town should be hired to deliver the annual Town Reports of the year 1949.

Delivery of Town Reports

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to set the amount of estimated seasonal population for the year 1950 at 1,000. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify Judge Valentine of this vote so that he may be able to inform his clients, Mr. & Mrs. James C. Harrington, of this decision.

Estimate of Seasonal population.

After a discussion regarding parking and traffic difficulties at North Road near the churches on Sunday a.m., it was decided that certain sections of the road between Academy St. and Grosby Lane should be cleared of snow and the parking area at the Catholic church plowed so that more cars can be parked off the highway. Also it was suggested that the parking area at the North Chelmsford Congregational Church be opened up for the same purpose. The Recording Clerk was requested to inform the Highway Supt. of the need for this plowing and snow removal work.

Snow removal at Church Parking Areas and along North Rd.

Board of Selectmen

by A. H. Colman
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 1, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

A license for one pinball machine to Ernest S. Bonther 1/4/4 The Teenagers Canteen, American Legion Bldg., Post 212, Littleton Rd., Chelmsford was granted. This license covers the second pinball machine installed. Fee: \$20.00 annually; in this case pro-rated for 10 months: \$17.54

Pinball Machine License Granted

Bill for \$112.70 to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical care to Sylvester Veschanin signed and approved.

Work. Comp bill a pd.

Various persons attended the meeting with respect to the application for a Retail Package Goods Store License - Wines and Malt Beverages by Arthur F. Haley d/b/a The Vinal Square Market, North Chelmsford. Mr. William Powers was present and objected because another such store so close to his own establishment would jeopardize his business after he had invested much in the improvement of the building for no reason. He stated certain employees of his store might be laid off because of less business. Mr. Arthur F. Haley and Mr. Arthur F. Haley, Jr. were present and Mr. Haley Jr. stated that various customers had been pleased when they learned that such a service would be offered at the Vinal Sq. Mkt. as many persons felt that Wine and Beer are foods. Mr. Haley Jr. stated that church officials and the owner of the property did not object to the license and that Mr. Haley was a business man in the community for some years. Mr. Haley Jr. felt that Mr. Powers' objections were purely economic and not justified. Mr. John A. Gray attended the hearing also but did not object. The Board then closed the hearing and stated they would discuss the matter. Later on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackader it was unanimously voted to grant the license described above to Mr. Haley. Fee: \$175.00 Costs: (for Adv.) \$10.05. Total: \$185.05.

Wine & Beer
Retail Store
License
approved.

License
Approved

A license (renewal) to Sam Abdullah d/b/a The North St. Garage for a Motor Vehicle Class III license approved and granted. \$ 15.00

Bids Rec'd
for sale of
Police Radio
Equipment

Bids for the sale of Radio Equipment formerly used by the Police Department were then passed. All bids were sealed.

1. Henry Moller, 180 Burlington St., Braintree, Mass. \$ 35.00
2. C. Donald Palmer, 101-105 Lakeside Ave., Lowell. 55.00
3. C. J. Cahill, 213 Tenth Street, Lowell, Mass. 10.00

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackader it was unanimously voted to award the bid for the sale of the above-listed equipment to Mr. C. Donald Palmer at the price of \$55.00.

Jurors
Drawn

The following jurors were then drawn, with Mr. Clute, Constable present.

1. By Mr. Emerson: Mr. Ralph C. Emerson (deceased)
2. By Mr. Peterson: Mr. Henry F. Lewis, Billerica Road, Barber.
3. By Mr. Blackader: Mr. John J. Harrington, 55 Dunstable Road, Quarry Wkr.
4. By Mr. Emerson: Mr. Ralph D. Costas, 14 Warton St., New Jer.

Minutes
Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Pole Loca-
tion &
Aband. hear-
ing.

A hearing at 8:30 P.M. on the Petition for Joint or Identical Pole Locations on Gorton Rd. at Mt. Dr. and 1 Pole Road. C-5811, dated 1/17/50 there were no objectors present. No objections were raised. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Pole Loca-
tion &
Aband.
Hearing.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition for 1 Pole Location on Swain Rd. (near) 50' northwest of Gorton Rd. and abandonment of 1 pole on Gorton Rd. at Swain Rd. (near) #767, dated 2/14/50. No objectors were present. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 15, Dated Feb. 28, 1950 for \$21,151.26 signed and approved.

Manning Rd.
Taking
Discussed.

A joint meeting was held with Mr. Richard C. Morahan, Mr. Fred Baldwin and Mrs. Clifford Leaver regarding the Manning Road taking during 1947. Mr. Morahan read the layout from the Town Clerk's Office and Mr. Morahan followed the data on the blueprint and it was definitely stated that the new Manning Road was not constructed according to the blueprint and layout as voted by the townspeople at the annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1947. It was stated that a second blueprint was made and the road was constructed according to the dimensions shown on the second blueprint. The Board then stated that steps would be taken at a coming Special Town Meeting to correct the errors which had been

made in the past. It was stated that the article in the present warrant for the coming Annual Town Meeting for the abandonment of the old section of Manning Road would be dismissed and this article would appear later in a Warrant for a Town Meeting after the Town had voted to accept the new section of Manning Road. Mrs. Leaver and Mr. Baldwin were agreeable regarding this matter. It was stated that a hearing would be held in the future regarding the taking.

Manning
Road
Taking
Discussed

The various Wardens of the Precincts of the Town appeared before the Board with Harold C. Peterson to request a change in pay schedules for the Precinct Officers. After some discussion, Mr. Emerson inquired as to what method of payment would be agreeable to all. The response seemed to be that a hourly rate of pay would be more fair due to the long hours of work at some of the elections. The Board stated that they would take the matter under advisement but the final outcome would depend on the vote of the people at Town Meeting. Also the subject of additional polling booths was discussed for the West and South precincts.

Request
for raise
in pay for
Election
Officers.

Board of Selectmen
by O. H. C. Drake
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 8, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present. The meeting commenced at 8:25 P.M.

A motion to establish rates of pay for Precinct Election workers as follows: Clerk: \$1.17 per hour, Warden: .90 per hour, Inspectors: .80 per hour with overtime at the rate of time and a half after the first 9 hours, made by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar and voted unanimously.

New Pay
Scale for
Election
Officers
Voted.

Routine bills were signed and approved

Consented articles in the Warrant were discussed and the motions were signed.

Authorization for the installation of 1 street light on Needham Street, North Chelmsford on Pole No. 170 over 10, requested by Mr. Charles Adams and recommended by Mr. Carl A. B. Peterson, approved and signed.

Street
Lights.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) by Arnaud R. Blackadar
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 15, 1950

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Peterson arrived during the discussion with Mr. Noel and Mr. Mann.

The following licenses were granted:

- Sundry License: (Personal) David F. Doyle, 220 State Rd. Fee: \$2.00
- Common Vict. License (Personal) Ruby Emery, 24 1/2 The Old Mill Union Free Park, Central St. Fee: \$2.00
- Common Vict. License (Personal) Robert Love, 24 1/2 Love's Dept. Store. Fee: \$2.00
- Common Vict. License (Personal) Charles Bellos, Vinal St., Fee: \$2.00

Licenses
Approved.

Bills Approved

The following bills were examined and approved:

1. Holland Trucking Co. - New boiler for North Tom Hall. \$ 525.00
2. Williams's Grocery & Meat - Point for Highway Office. 75
3. Westland Dump Equip. Co. - Charging Wiring. at N.T.H. 2.92
4. The Commonwealth of Mass. - State Department - Yawchanin case \$ 500.00
5. W. F. Wilkes - Funeral charges for Yawchanin Case. 300.00

Grader Work on Westland Dump to be done during regular work week.

It was decided that the work of pushing back the debris at the Westland Dump should be done during the regular work week and not on Saturday mornings at which time the Grader Operator had been receiving overtime pay. The Board decided that the work should be done when it is convenient for the Highway Department Sup't. and when the Grader can be operated during the regular work week.

Hearing Postponed

The Board read a notice that a scheduled hearing on increases for Railway Express Charges would be postponed indefinitely by the Dept. of Public Utilities.

Civil Ser. Exams.

Civil Service Notices for the Welfare and Police Dept's were read. These notices pertained to coming exams. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the departments concerned.

Unrestrain. Dog Nui- sance.

Mr. Romeo W. Noel and Mr. Willard Mann appeared before the Board and requested that the Board take some definite action regarding the restraining of unlicensed dogs. Both Mr. Noel and Mr. Mann stated that within a few weeks they would have a large number of poultry at their places of business and that the large number of unrestrained dogs would undoubtedly inflict costly damage on the flocks. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Blackader agreed to check into the matter with the idea of having a concentrated effort made to license all dogs that are now running about and causing damage.

Pole Location Hearing

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. for 1 Pole location at Field Street, C-5818 dated 2/13/50. There were no abutters present and thus there were no objections raised. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Resignation of Election Officer

The written resignation of Mrs. Arthur Bachelder was read. Mrs. Bachelder (P) has served as an Election Officer, Inspector at Precinct 6. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation. (Appointee reconsidered and Board reinstated Mrs. Bachelder Mar. 23rd.)

Washouts on Quigley Avenue

A letter from Mr. George Towne regarding washouts on his property on Quigley Ave. since the removal of curbing was read and the matter was placed in the hands of the Highway Dept. Sup't., Mr. Harold C. Holley. The Recording Clerk was requested to acknowledge Mr. Towne's letter.

Highway Work Report

Report of Highway Dept. work week, March 6 - 10, 1950 read by the Chairman.

Inquiry re: employment of Veteran

A letter from Rev. Edith M. Rogers regarding a request for the consideration of the possible employment of Frank Yawchanin read. It was felt that a reply should be made and that Mrs. Rogers should be informed that the town is now employing all the personnel possible under the budget in effect. The Board stated that when an opening occurs, Mr. Yawchanin will receive consideration.

Pole Location Hearing.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the Petition of the L.E.L. & the N.E. T.&T. Co. for the installation of 3 ft. Pole Locations and 2 ft. Pole Abandonments on Chelmsford St., C-5855, dated 2/21/50. Mr. Emerson and Mr. Kulski, abutters, and Mr. Johnston, Gulf Oil Corp. representative, were present and no one objected to the locations or abandonments. Mr. Emerson declared the hearing closed and then the petition was signed.

Warrant Approved

Warrant No. 28, dated 3/15/50 for \$22,582.96 checked and signed.

A letter from Mr. Robert J. Bois, Recreational Supt. of Brattleboro, Vt. and the Brattleboro town report were read. It was felt that a reply should be prepared by the Recording Clerk stating that the Board would take the written suggestions under advisement.

Receipt of
Brattleboro
Vt. Town
Report.

Mr. Simeon Simeard was present and requested that the Board advise him what to do with regard to the acceptance of a street which he is planning to develop. Mr. Simeard stated he wished to have the street accepted at the next town meeting. Mr. Emerson stated that the Board would meet with the members of the Planning Board regarding the procedure to be followed in the acceptance of streets now that it is more difficult for the developer to receive reimbursement from the Water District for costs of installing water mains prior to acceptance by the Town, which has been required.

Street
Acceptance
request

Next Mr. Raymond Lyette met with the Board regarding the need for quarters and storage space for the American Legion Post 212 as the organization must vacate its present premises on April 1, 1950. The South Chelmsford School was mentioned as a possible location for the storage of the properties of the Post and Mr. Emerson stated that he would consult with members of the School Committee for permission to use this building. With respect to the new quarters for the Post, the balcony of the Center Town Hall was mentioned and Mr. Emerson stated he would check into this matter to see if the balcony section of the hall could be converted into a clubroom.

New Qtrs.
for Post
212 needed
& storage
facilities
needed.

The minutes of the last regular and one special meeting were read and were accepted.

Minutes
Read.

It was stated that the recently appointed Insurance Advisory Committee decided to get some definite and explicit instructions as to the nature of their duties. Mr. Emerson felt that a joint meeting would be necessary.

Proposed
Joint Meet-
ing with
Ins. Advis.
Committee.

Mr. Charles D. Harrington, who was present, requested that the Fire Engineers be permitted to forward the specifications, when prepared and completed, for the purchase of the new fire truck for North Chelmsford, to the Town Council for legal verification. The Board gave their approval to this request.

Fire
Truck
Specif.
to go to
T.Counsel

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colman*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 20, 1950.

Mr. Emerson, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar were present.

The Board, at this meeting, organized for the year 1950. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Peterson as Chairman.

Board
organizes
for 1950.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to elect Mr. Emerson as Clerk.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) by Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk Pro-Tem

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 23, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackader and Mr. Emerson attended.

Joint meeting with the Planning Bd. members and certain developers of real estate.

Members of the Planning Board, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. Donald C. Leland, Mr. Richard Moulton, Mr. Sidney Dimes and Mr. William Burns were present. Also present were Mr. Stanley Cliffin and Mr. Frank Norton.

The joint meeting commenced shortly after 8:00 p.m. and was called to determine the best procedure to be followed in the acceptance of streets in new developments. Mr. Burns spoke frequently about the procedures, problems and solutions of streets as experienced in the town of Lexington. Finally it was stated that it might be possible for the Water District to obtain easements on private ways and then the same could be installed prior to acceptance by the town. Mr. Burns stated this was common practice in other localities. Also the subject of drainage was discussed and it was finally left that the Board would meet jointly again with the Water Commission and interested developers.

Special Town Meeting date.

The Recording Clerk was notified to request Mr. Greene to hold the Center Town Hall for a Special Town Meeting for April 10, 1950, at which time the Willing Law revision will be brought before the voters.

Street Light Survey

The Board decided to check on the feasibility of installing street lights on Five Hill Road from Spruce to Mrs. Elizabeth Burns by letter and Mrs. Phillip St. Germain who talked with Mr. Emerson about the matter.

Street Light Order

It was voted, on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, to install a Movelux light on Middlesex St., North Chelmsford at the railroad crossing on the pole nearest the crossing on the northerly side.

Notice to Dog Owners

The Board decided that an advertisement should be placed in the papers regarding the licensing of dogs before April 1, 1950.

Request for certain records

A letter from Allen W. Ideus, requesting certain records of the Selectmen's records and a copy of a payroll voucher was read. It was decided to comply with the request.

Complaint re drainage

A letter from Mrs. Florence L. Foster regarding drainage on Bridge Street was read and Mrs. Foster was informed that work on Bridge St. is planned for 1950. Mr. Malloy was informed of the letter.

Complaint re drainage

A letter from Mr. Russell W. Miller regarding drainage to be answered and the matter to be turned over to Mr. Malloy, Highway Supt.

Mo. Supt. Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Vincent F. Wade, Mo. Supt. for the year 1950.

Notice to Post 313 regarding dances at N.T.H.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the North Chelmsford Post 313 American Legion that dances after April 1, 1950 can not be held at the North Town Hall until the rental fees covering three month period are not paid before April 1, 1950.

Vet. Agent Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Gordon F. DeWolf as the Veterans' Benefits agent for the year 1950.

Elec. Off. Reinstated.

The Board next reinstated Mrs. Arthur Buchelder as an Election Officer for Precinct 6 as a letter of reconsideration had been received from Mrs. Buchelder.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant No. 20, dated March 21, 1950 for \$1,861.88 approved and signed.

Board of Selectmen W. A. H. C. Dusen
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 31, 1950.

All members present; Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar & Mr. Emerson.

Warrant No. 24, dated 3/31/50 for \$22,486.94 checked and approved.

Warrant
Approved

A delegation from the A. L. Post 313, composed of Mr. Joseph J. Sadowski, Albert Capuano, John Buchanan, Joseph P. Mungovan and Harry Green appeared with respect to the rates for the rental of the North Town Hall for weekly dancing parties. The group desired to have the rate reduced. After the group departed the Board considered the matter and agreed to allow the Legion to have the hall at half rate; i.e. \$6.00 per night and that the bills issued and still not paid shall be partially abated.

Request for
lower rates
for rental
of N. T. H.

At 8:00 P.M. a Hearing was held on the L.E.L. petition for 2 Pole Locations & 1 Pole Abandonment. C-5859 dated 3/6/50. No abutters were present and Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed. The petition was then signed. This petition refers to poles for Princeton St., North Chelmsford.

Pole
Location
Hearing

The following jurors were drawn for the Lowell Civil Session:

Jurors
Drawn

1. By Mr. Peterson: Alonzo H. Russell, Movie Operator.
2. By Mr. Blackadar: Clifford M. Babson, Jr., Proprietor.
3. By Mr. Blackadar: Wallace L. Flagg, Engineer.

Mr. Harold C. Petterson appeared and presented notice of a written letter of resignation of Mr. Richard L. Monahan, Assessor. The letter stated that pressure of additional outside work was responsible for the resignation. It was stated that written notices should be prepared and sent to the remaining Assessors informing them of a Joint Meeting with the Selectmen to elect a new member to the Board of Assessors. The scheduled meeting to be held April 7, 1950 at 8:00 P.m.

Resignation
of Mr. R.L.
Monahan,
Assessor

A delegation of property owners from Swain Road, including Mr. Edgar Hepworth, Howard Carkin, Maynard Leary, Donald L. Knight, Sanford Leary and Sherwood G. Coggins, appeared with respect to the further straightening of Swain Road. Mr. Richard L. Monahan was also present to assist in the matter. If the road was straightened, it was stated that no land damages would be requested by the abutters. It was stated that a new public hearing would be arranged. The Board planned to meet with abutters on Tuesday p.m. at 4:30 and Mr. Malloy at the location to discuss the straightening of this road.

Further
straighten-
ing of
Swain Rd.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and approved.

Minutes
read.

Mr. Raymond Ayotte appeared before the Board with respect to the need for temporary quarters for the Legion Post 212 while their new quarters on Warren Avenue are being readied. The Board gave permission for the legion to use the Center Town Hall on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month and to allow the Legion to use the upper hall for a card party on April 4th at the rate of \$2.50 rental charge.

Temporary
Qtrs. for
Legion
Post 212.
and rental
of C.T.H.

The following licenses were granted:

Licenses
Approved

1. Sunday License: Bertha M. Bryan, 91 North Road, Fee: \$ 2.00
2. Junk License: Michael Leakes, 21 Watson St., Lowell. Fee: \$2.50.

A bill for Oil for Center Town Hall payable to Marchand Co. \$77.35 approved.

Bills Appvd.

A memo regarding needed repairs to Woodlawn Ave. Ext. to be referred to Mr. Harold C. Malloy, Highway Supt.

Woodlawn
Ave. Ext.
repairs.

Letter from Mr. Firth regarding moving of trees to be sent to Mr. Garvey, Tree Warden and notice also to go to Highway Dept. regarding this request.

Tree removals

- Investigation of incorporation Investigation and Police Report regarding Mary Zaharoolis, P.O. Box 53, North Chelmsford read and signed by the Board. This investigation refers to the incorporation of a Society in Lowell.
- Pub. Util. Hearing. Notice of hearing regarding Railway Express Co. rates to go on file.
- Animal Insp. Appointment On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar it was voted unanimously to appoint Arnold C. Perham as Animal Inspector.
- Petition for Pole Location A petition for a Joint Pole Relocation, LEL & N.E.T.&T.Co. for North Road, (1) pole, C-5846 dated 1/31/50 signed by the Clerk, Mr. Emerson. No hearing was required.
- Manning Rd. Hearing The public hearing for the acceptance of Manning Road and (relocation thereof) to be held April 14th, 1950 at 8:15 p.m.
- Licensing of Dogs Mr. Harold C. Petterson appeared before the Board with respect to the licensing of dogs in Chelmsford. It was decided that another advertisement and writeup should appear in the paper and that the Assessors should notify the Town Clerk in duplicate of all the dogs owned and kept within the town of Chelmsford according to the requirements of Chapter 140, Section 150. The above two decisions were made in the form of a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar and voted unanimously.
- Jt. Meeting Insurance Committee It was decided to meet with the Insurance Advisory Committee on April 7th, 1950 at 8:30 p.m. (This scheduled meeting was later postponed temporarily.)
- Finance Comm. Resignations Accepted On a motion by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Blackadar it was unanimously voted to accept the resignations of Arthur R. Nystrom, C. Luther Cashin and John F. Thompson from the Finance Committee. The Bd. requested the Recording Clerk to send letters of thanks to these committee members for their services to the Town.
- Street Lights. It was decided to place a Novalux Light on the pole directly in front of the Adams Library sidewalk and to move the existing light on Pole No. 3 over 8 to Pole No. 3 over 10. Also it was decided to install lights on Pine Hill Road on Poles No. 3, 4 and 6.
- On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to make the following appointments:
- | | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Alfred H. Coburn | Recording Clerk - Board of Selectmen |
| John J. Carr (3 year term) | Board of Registrars - (Expires 1953) |
| John P. Quinn | Sealer of Weights and Measures |
| Charles G. Fuller | Dog Officer |
| Mr. George Archer | } Members of the Veterans' Emergency Committee |
| Mr. Joseph J. Sadowski | |
| Mr. Perry T. Snow | |
| Mr. Edward G. Krasnecki | |
| Mr. George Waite | |
| Mr. Alfred H. Coburn | |
- On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to change the seven man board of Fire Engineers to a five man board. Then on a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, the following appointments were voted unanimously:
- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Charles D. Harrington | } Members of the Board of Fire Engineers. |
| William L. Colmer | |
| Gilbert H. Perham | |
| Samuel A. Parks | |
| Allan Kidder | |

Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr.
Walter Perham

Town Counsel
Sup't. of Burials of Indigent
Soldiers & Sailors.

Arthur M. Batchelder
Edward B. Russell

} Town Forest Committee

Clifford M. Babson, Jr. } (3 yr. terms)
William Mochrie } Zoning Appeal Board. (Terms
expire 1953.)

Annual
Appointments

The Board then requested that the Recording Clerk notify the Chairman of the Town Republican & Democratic Parties to submit eligible names of Election Officers for appointments to be made in the future.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint a list of names as Special Police Officers without pay. The list follows:

Billerica Police: Chief John F. Trainor, J.F. Callahan, H. W. Blake, J. L. Ryan, C. R. Morris, P. J. Holmes, R. Biagiotti, R. A. Olivieri, J. F. Horan, J. B. LeLacheur.
Lowell Police: Supt. John T. Sayers, J. E. Burke, A. W. Hunter, T. D. Maguire, Frank J. O'Dea, G. A. McElroy, Capt. J. J. Murray, J. F. Downing, J. F. Kealy, M. A. Molloy, G. A. Ralls, D. J. Sullivan, Capt. W. F. Murphy, G. L. Handley, Wm. J. McMahon, Wm. P. Nelson, J. L. Reardon.
Westford Police: Chief J. F. Sullivan and John L. Connell.
Tyngsboro Police: Chief Charles Lorman
Chelmsford Police: (Varney Playground) Leslie Adams, Sr. and William Warley. (School Janitor) William Connor, (Highways) Harold C. Malloy, (No. Water District) John A. Andrews. (School Buses) Arthur H. Cabana, George D. Rider, Charles J. Campbell, Jr., John G. Sheppard, George Ducharme, Percy T. Robinson.

Special
Police
Officers
without
pay appoint-
ments.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colver*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 5, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Those persons present included Mr. George Welsh, Mr. Bernard F. McGovern, Commissioners of the North Chelmsford Water District and Mr. John A. Andrew, Sup't., Mr. Raymond Harmon and Mr. Raymond Osborn, Commissioners of the Chelmsford Water District and Mr. Clifford M. Babson, Jr., Mr. Arnold C. Perham, Mr. Richard L. Monahan, Mr. John J. Meagher, Mr. William M. Burns, members of the Planning Board, Highway Supt., Harold C. Malloy and Mr. Stanley A. Giffin and Mr. Frank Newton. The meeting was held to discuss the best procedure for the acceptance of new streets. It was agreed to hold another meeting at 4:00 p.m. April 8, 1950 at which time the counsel for the Chelmsford Water District Commission would be in attendance as well as the Town Counsel.

Joint
Meeting
Water Comm.
& Planning
Board and
Developers
re St.
Acceptances

A Sunday License was granted to Harold F. Curtin, Jr., d/b/a the Princeton Creamery, 145 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00

Licenses
Approv'd.

Board of Selectmen by *A. H. Colver*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 7, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackader and Mr. Emerson were present.

The following licenses were granted:

Licenses
Granted

1. Sunday License: Theodore H. Chienis, 273 Chelmsford St. Fee: \$ 2.00
2. " " Fred Cahill & Thomas Goyne, (Box 1) 270 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00
3. " " Ray's Journey, (Raymond N. Foote) 122-1 Gorham St. East Chelmsford. Fee: \$ 2.00

Resignation
of Janitor

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was unanimously voted to accept the oral resignation of Mr. Charles Greene, Janitor at the Center Town Hall.

Appointment
of Janitor

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Francis DeAngelis, Central Sq. Apts., Chelmsford as Janitor at the Center Town Hall.

At this point Mr. Warren Wright and Mr. Claude Harvey, Assessors, came before the Board with the purpose of electing a successor to Mr. Richard L. Monahan, recently resigned member of the Board of Assessors.

Joint meeting
of Selectmen
& Assessors
to appoint
an Assessor
to fill
vacancy

The following names were mentioned as possible candidates for this position: Mr. John J. Dunigan, Mr. Arthur B. Nystrom, Mr. Nathan Lapham, Mr. Sidney C. Perham and Mr. Franklin T. Taylor.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Harvey, it was voted unanimously to elect by ballot.

On the first ballot, the votes cast were as follows: Arthur Nystrom 1; Franklin Taylor 1, John J. Dunigan 2, Sidney C. Perham 1. On the second ballot the votes cast were as follows: Sidney C. Perham 1, Franklin Taylor 2, John J. Dunigan 2. On the third ballot Mr. Dunigan received all five votes.

On a motion by Mr. Blackader and seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following weighers and measurers:

Weighers and
Measurers
appointed.

Weighers: Carl W. Olson, John J. Dunigan, John J. Dunigan, Wm. C. A. Emerson, Alexander J. McCourt, Leo F. Wiggins, Joseph Foley, James Walker, Richard Dunn, Elmer Sawhill, Wm. P. Holland, Paul Westwood, David H. H. Paul, Christensen, Edmond Whitworth, Raymond West, James P. L. H. and Chester E. Timmer, B. Charles Dixon, Warren Lapham, John J. Hakin, E. M. Johnson, James M. Conklin, Thomas Mitchell, E. J. Schell, John J. H. Paul and John H. Duffy.

Measurers: Charles Egerton, Richard E. Davis, Myron E. Everson, Wm. P. Blackader, Harold C. Dorell, Walter Skelley, Jr., Arthur J. Gauthier, Kenneth F. Merrill, Roy W. Pickard, P. Hamilton, Richard, Paul E. A. Rigdon, George B. Taylor and Franklin W. Taylor.

Request for
list of
nominees.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackader it was voted unanimously to request Mr. Emerson, Julius Wain, to submit a list of names to be appointed to the Union Hall Committee. It was felt by the Board that five persons should comprise this committee.

Rate of
mileage pay
for St. Supt.

On a motion by Mr. Blackader, seconded by Mr. Emerson it was voted unanimously to set the rate of mileage pay for the Highway Sup't. at .05 per mile.

The board next considered the appointment of a Permanent Patrolman for the Police Department and the list as prepared by Civil Service was as follows: Edward P. Miner, Raymond E. Warner and Lawrence W. Glute. On a motion by Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, the name of Raymond E. Warner was rejected. Mr. Peterson at this point nominated Mr. Edward P. Miner. Mr. Peterson's nomination was not seconded and there a majority vote was given to Mr. Warner and Mr. Peterson voted for Mr. Miner.

Appointment
of Permanent
Patrolman
for the
Police
Dept.

Mr. Leducque, janitor for the North Town Hall, requested that the name for the purchase of a new set of keys should have to be purchased. Mr. Peterson stated that he would check into the matter.

Damages at
North Town
Hall

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar it was unanimously voted to send a letter to the Insurance Advisory Committee stating that the committee should organize and report to the Board when they have finished their investigation.

Motion to
have the
Insurance
Committee
organize.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 8, 1950: 6:30 P.M.

The Board met jointly with members of the Chelmsford Water District Commission. Mr. Edward Fisher, District Attorney, Mr. Edward I. DeSaulnier, Town Counsel, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Osborn represented the Chelmsford Water District and Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson represented the Selectmen. Mr. Frank Layton and Mr. Stanley L. Giffin, Developers, were present. Mr. Malley, Highway Supt. was also present.

Jt. Meeting
with Water
Commissioners
Town Counsel
& Developers.

It was agreed to have Mr. Fisher and Mr. DeSaulnier confer with Mr. Long, Director of Accounts about the possibility of taking payments on a rate base for the installation of water mains. The meeting adjourned at 5:30.

(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson,
Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 14, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant No. 27, dated April 14, 1950 for \$21,685.66 signed and approved.

Application for renewal of Peddler's License for Bertram H. Brown, 200 Groton Road, North Chelmsford signed. Fee: None.

Application
to Peddle

The following Sunday Licenses were then granted:

1. Renewal to Michael Perko, 273 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
2. " to Wilfred Pare, 114 Gorham St., East. Chel. Fee: \$2.00
3. " to Mrs. Mary Jamros, Gorton Rd., North " Fee: \$2.00
4. George Hatch, 50 Locke Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00

Licenses
Granted

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and accepted as read by the Recording Clerk.

Minutes
read.

Mr. Emerson then inquired as to the reasons why Mr. Charles Greene did not receive part of a week's pay at the end of his employment. Mr. Coburn explained that the work week for the janitor had been Sun through Sat. & Mr. Greene was paid through a Saturday. It was decided that the matter should be checked and reported to the Board at a later date.

Salary
of Jani-
tor of
Center
Town Hall.

Underground
conduit (Elec.)
hearing.

At 7:45 p.m. a public hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. for underground conduits on Chelmsford St. C-5864, dated 3/20/50. No abutters were present. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Janitor at N.
T.H. appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Joseph L. Larocque as Janitor for the North Town Hall.

Pole Location
hearing.

At 8:00 p.m. a hearing was held on the location of one pole on Subway Ave. Chelmsford, C.-5863 dated 3/20/50. There were no abutters present to object. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Date and Time
set for Spec-
ial Town Meet.

It was decided that a Special Town Meeting should be held on May 1, 1950 at 8:00 p.m. at the Center Town Hall for the purpose of hearing the report of the High School Addition Building Committee and to act on their recommendations.

ABC Press Re-
lease.

Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission regulation for April 19, 1950 read and approved by the Board.

Call for Spec-
ifications for
Chain Saw.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to ask the Tree Warden, Vincent P. Garvey to furnish the Board with the specifications for the purchase of a Power Saw, as voted at the annual town meeting.

Hearing on
relocation of
Manning Road.
& amount of
land damages
to be awarded.

At 8:15 p.m. a public hearing was held on the acceptance and relocation of Manning Road according to a new plan which supercedes the one voted by the townspeople during 1947. Mr. Fred Baldwin and Mrs. Clifford Leaver, abutters, were present. The abutters did not object to the present relocation of the road. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to accept the layout of Manning Road. Mr. Baldwin then stated that he objected to the town using this road without a settlement to him of \$500.00. The Board then unanimously agreed that the sum of \$500.00 would be a fair sum for land damages.

Public hearing
on gasoline
storage permit

At 8:30 p.m. a public hearing was scheduled but was delayed until 8:55 p.m. on the application for Gasoline storage in 1 4000 gall. tank and in 2 3000 gall. tanks; total capacity for gasoline 10,000 gallons and for storage of waste oil in a 550 gallon tank and storage of fuel oil in a 550 gallon tank on Lot #24, Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford by Ralph I. Littlefield. All registered mail receipts, as required, were turned over to the Board by the applicant. The following abutters were present: Mr. Ralph I. Littlefield, Robert F. Connolly, John McGovern, Stephan Bomal, Warren Wetmore and John Hughes. A petition signed by various persons opposing the granting of such a license was presented to the Board by Mr. Bomal. Mr. Hughes stated that he was not officially notified and Mr. Coburn stated that he could object and force the applicant to commence new proceedings but Mr. Hughes seemed satisfied to state his objections without being officially notified. Mr. Connolly & Mr. Hughes and Mr. McGovern objected as they felt the station would be too near their property. Mr. Bomal objected to the present condition of the Littlefield property and Mr. Littlefield stated that he wished to remedy this condition by erecting a station, etc. He displayed plans and blueprints showing the type of building to be erected. After hearing the objectors the Board took the matter under advisement. Later in the evening, on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to grant the permits. Fee: 2 @ .50 \$1.00 plus adv. chgs. \$14.30 Total: \$15.30

Public Hearing
on gasoline
storage permit.

At 9:00 p.m. a public hearing was scheduled but was delayed until 9:30 p.m. on the application of Raymond T. Osborn for storage of gasoline in two 4000 gall. tanks, and fuel oil in a 550 gallon tank and waste oil in a 1000 gall tank at 8 Littleton Rd. was held. Mr. Raymond T. Osborn, abutter and Mr. Edward Hoyt and Mr. Donald Smith, representatives with Mr. Osborn were present. No objectors appeared. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar second-

ed by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to grant the permits. Fee: 2 @ .50 \$1.00 and adv. costs: \$13.08. Total: \$14.08.

Gasoline
Storage
Permit

It was decided to meet jointly with the present Park Commissioners, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Eriksen to elect a third commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. John Tansey for May 1, 1950 at 7:45 p.m.

Resigna-
tion of
Park Comm.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following five persons, members of the Fireman's Relief Ass'n., as the Honor Roll Committee, Mr. Harold Linstad, J. Ira Spaulding, Robert Spaulding, Clarence Dane and George Parkhurst.

Honor Roll
Committee
appointed.

Also Mr. Howard Brow was unanimously appointed as a Measurer of Lumber at Proctor Lumber Co.

Measurer
appointed.

It was decided that Clean-Up Day shall be Saturday, May 6, 1950 and that the Highway Dept. personnel shall work on that day and be off duty on the following Monday, May 8, 1950.

Clean-Up
Day Date
set.

The Board decided that a ruling should be obtained from the Town counsel with respect to the requirements of the General Laws as to advertising done by the Town in the course of its business.

Ruling by
T.Counsel
requested
on adv.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 18, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

The sealed bids for the purchase of two highway trucks were opened. Mr. Charles W. Holt, representative of the Nashua Auto Co., Inc. was present, and also Mr. Harold C. Malloy, Highway Supt.

Bids
received
for the
purchase
of two
highway
depart-
ment
trucks.

The sealed bids for the purchase of the trucks were as follows:

Nashua Auto Co., Inc.	for V-8 Fords, Net price:	\$ 4,950.90
" " " "	for 6 cyl. 95 HP. " "	4,850.90
Osborn Motors, 1950 Studebakers	" "	5,127.69
Roger Boyd, Inc., 1950 Chevrolets,	" "	4,189.20
Lowell Motor Sales, Inc. 2 1950 V-8 100 H.P.	" "	4,406.00
" " " " 2 1950 6 cyl. 95 H.P.	" "	4,364.00
" " " " 2 1950 6 cyl. 110 H.P.	" "	4,476.00

The Board decided to investigate further before awarding the contract for the purchase of the two highway trucks.

Sealed Bids were then opened for the purchase of a Police Cruiser. Mr. Holt was also present. The bids received are as follows:

Bids for
the pur-
chase of
a Police
Cruiser

Nashua Auto Co., Inc.	Custom Deluxe V-8	Net price:	\$ 1,198.52	Ford
Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.	" " V-8 Ford	"	534.00	
" " " " Ford Deluxe, V-8	"	"	444.00	
Osborn Motors, Studebaker	"	"	850.86	
Roger Boyd, Inc.	Chevrolet	"	663.50	

Contract
awarded
for pur-
chase of
Police
Cruiser.

Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, Seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to purchase the Ford Custom Deluxe at the price of \$534.00 from the Lowell Motor Sales, Inc.

Purchase of
Spreader
for Highway
Dept.

It was decided that an article should be inserted in the warrant for the coming Special Town Meeting for the transfer of \$1,300 from the Road Machinery Fund to an account to be known as "Purchase of a Sand and Stone Spreader for the Highway Dept.

Loader Opr.
pay estab-
lished.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to establish the rate of \$1,175 per hour as the rate of pay for the loader operator, to be paid to the operator all during the work week.

Transfer of
name of
Gas. Storage
Permit.

The Board approved the transfer of name of Gasoline Storage permit from the name of Edward Marchand to Rosanna Marchand d/b/a the Marchand Oil Co. at the request of the applicant. Fee: None.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Letter to
former Jani-
tor regard-
ing addition-
al wages.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to Mr. Charles Greene explaining that after investigation it had been learned that his work week commenced on a Saturday and ended each Friday.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 20, 1950

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present. Also present was Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander.

Special Pol-
ice Officer
appointed
for Center
Town Hall.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Francis DeAngelis as a Special Police Officer for duty only at the Center Town Hall, subject to the jurisdiction of the Chief of Police.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 21, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Emerson met.

Finance
Committee
Members
appointed.

The following appointments were made to the Finance Committee for the year 1950.

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|---|---|---|----|
| 1. Warren C. Lahue, Representative from Precinct 6, | | | |
| 2. James R. Durkee, | " | " | 4. |
| 3. Hans H. Schliebus, | " | " | 1. |
| 4. Franklin W. Taylor, | " | " | 2. |
| 5. Frederick Burne, | " | " | 3. |
| 6. Nels A. Palm, Jr. | " | " | 5. |

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 27, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Contract
for purchase
of trucks
awarded.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar and concurred by Mr. Emerson, who was reached by telephone by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to award the contract for the purchase of two trucks for the Highway Dept. to Roger Boyd, Inc. for the sum of \$4,189.20 plus the trade in of the 1941 Federal and 1941 Dodge.

Gasoline
Stor. Lic.
name trans-
ferred.

It was unanimously voted to transfer the name of a Gasoline Storage License to Mabel Syvret from Francis Syvret at the request of the applicant.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colburn* Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 1, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

Mr. William Johnson and Mr. Harold E. Eriksen, Park Commissioners, were present to elect a Park Commissioner to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Mr. John Tansey. The name of Mr. Archie J. Vondal was submitted as a nominee. Then on a motion by Mr. Eriksen, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to elect Mr. Archie J. Vondal as Park Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of John Tansey., Term expires 1951.

Warrant No. 30 dated April 30, 1950 for \$21,575.48 approved and signed.

The following Junk Licenses were granted:

1. Renewal to Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton St., Lowell. Fee: \$ 2.50.
2. " to Maurice Sylvester, 25 Wilson St., Lowell. Fee: 2.50.
3. To William J. Reynolds, 272 Merrimack Street, Lowell. Fee: 2.50.

The following Sunday Licenses were granted:

1. Renewal to John B. Wrigley, Heart Pond Bathing Beach. Fee: \$ 2.00.
2. " to John B. Wrigley, Varney Playground Fee: 2.00.

The Board decided to make arrangements to meet with Public Works Commissioner, William F. Callahan at his convenience to go over Chapter 90 projects for the town for 1950. The Recording Clerk was requested to write to Mr. Callahan regarding this meeting.

The Board decided that a letter should be mailed to Mrs. Paskiewicz with respect to the repairs to the fence at the Princeton St. School stating that the Board felt it was a matter to be settled by the School Committee. Mrs. Paskiewicz's letter to be forwarded to the School Committee.

The Board decided to call for bids for the purchase of a Chain Saw immediately.

It was decided that a letter should be mailed to Robert H. Montgomery stating that a different type of blueprint would be needed by the Town before the street could be considered for acceptance. Also Mr. Montgomery to be informed that the beginning of the new street acceptance of Clear St. shall commence at the end of the old acceptance.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colver*

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 4, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend.

The Board agreed that the rate of pay per hour for a foreman of the Highway Department should be \$1.30.

The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to notify the Health Dept. that the extend of sick leave pay shall be six weeks with respect to the case of the Agent Mrs. Park. It was felt that recuperation pay should not exceed the customary six week period.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Colver*

Recording Clerk

Minutes
read.

Park
Commissioner
elected.

Warrant
Approved

Licenses
Granted

Licenses
Granted

Appoint-
ment to
be made
with Mr.
Callahan

Repairs
to School
Fence

Chain
Saw Bids

Accept-
ance of
Clear St.
Extension

Rate of
pay for
Highway
Foreman

Sick Leave
pay not to
exceed six
weeks.

License
Approved.

An Auctioneer's License to Theodore W. Emerson, (Renewal) 11 North Road was granted on May 6, 1950. Fee: \$ 2.00

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Sunday
Enter.
License

A Sunday Entertainment License to Charles Lombardi for operation of a miniature train on Chelmsford St. for May 7, 14 & 21, 1950 approved and signed. Fee: \$6.00 to State and \$6.00 to Town.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 10, 1950. 7:45 P.M.

Rd. Const. At a meeting of the Board various items in regard to road construction were for 1950. discussed with Harold C. Malloy, Supt. of Streets.

Highway Mr. Fred Greenwood was requested to appear in regard to a bill rendered to Dept Bill Stanley A. Giffin, on Clear Street in order to explain various items. He discussed. appeared at 9:30 and departed at 9:35 p.m.

Town Offi- It was agreed that all full-time offices under the Board of Selectmen should ces to be open continuously from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. with one hour lunch period with open (9:00 the stagger system in effect and that letters should be sent to the Assessors to 5:00) and Town Clerk-Treas. & Collector. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Chairman

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 15, 1950

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrants
Approved.

Warrant No. 33 Page 1 dated 5/15/50 for \$22,388.77 signed and approved.
Warrant No. 33 Page 2 dated 5/15/50 for \$---85.75 signed and approved

Licenses
Approved.

The following licenses were granted:

- * Auctioneer's License to Mr. Ralph W. Emerson, 6 North Road. Fee: \$2.00
- * Sunday License to Edith Rocha, 401 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford. " \$2.00
- " " to Melvin Perry, 213 Cumberland Rd., Lowell. " \$2.00
- * Junk License to Manuel C. Sousa, 189 Grand Street, Lowell. " \$2.50
- * Application to Peddle to Francis Lee Pasho, 128 Riverneck Rd. " None.
- * Denotes renewal.

Memorial
Day Commit-
tee appoint-
ed.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following named-persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee for 1950: Representatives from Post 212, Albert Wainwright and Wilhelm T. Johnson, Representatives from Post 313, Johseph P. Mungovan and Joseph J. Sadowski, and Mr. Frank A. P. Coburn, representantive from the Sons of Veterans Organization.

Minutes
read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

Retro-
active pay
for Highway
Clerk.

Mr. Coburn was requested consult with Harold C. Malloy with respect to a request for back pay for the previous Highway Dept. Clerk, Beverly Pickard.

Mr. Coburn was requested to forward original Accounts Receivable bills # 559, #1041 and #1058 to the Town Counsel for settlement and possible payment. These accounts are in reference to damages to town property and involve certain insurance companies.

Bills payable to town sent to Town Counsel

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on a petition for 2 pole locations on Bartlett Street, C-5883 dated 4/17/50. There were no abutters present and Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Pole Location Hearing

The board read notices of hearing from the Dept. of Public Utilities with respect to an additional service by Marinel Transportation Co. and an increase in rates of the New York, New Haven and Hartford RR. Co.

Notices of Hearings.

Mr. Blackadar mentioned that he understood that the service for Sunday buses by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. had been curtailed and the Board requested the Recording Clerk to write the company for the new Sunday schedule - after which action, if neccessary, would be taken by the Board.

Sunday local bus service

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on a petition for 1 pole location on Woodlawn Avenue, C-5889 dated 4/27/50. Mr. Joseph H. Coburn, an abutter, was present and he stated that there might be some objection to having the pole on the proposed east side of the street due to the fact that it would interfere with a tree. It was suggested that the petition be "tabled" until such time as it can be decided if the pole can be on the other side of the street.

Pole Location hearing.

The following jurors were drawn for the Civil Session in Lowell:

Jurors Drawn.

1. by Mr. Blackadar: Delmont Gott, Upholsterer.
2. by Mr. Peterson: B. Murtaugh Borrows, Pharmicist.
3. by Mr. Emerson: Percy Greenwood, Leather worker.

After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to abate \$91.00 on Bill # 811 dated 11/7/50 to Mr. Stanley A. Giffin. The reason for the abatement was given as an overcharge.

Abatement of Giffin bill.

A registered letter from Mr. F. A. Woodhead regarding conditions on the side of Boston Road near his property was read and Mr. Coburn was requested to inform Mr. Malloy of the letter. The Board will confer with Mr. Malloy at a later date about the matter.

Letter re: condition of side of Boston Rd.

The Board requested that the Recording Clerk inform Mr. Warren C. Lahue that the Finance Committee should plan to meet with the Board of Selectmen about personnel matters which shall be adopted in the near future. Mr. Lahue to be requested to obtain data on sick leave pay, etc. which are in effect in other towns.

Establishment of Personnel Regulation

A communication from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad regarding the need for a distant warning sign on the easterly side of Chelmsford Street read and will be turned over to the Highway Supt.

RR Warning sign needed.

It was decided that no figure should be given for the acceptance price of land at Crystal Lake, North Chelmsford as the Board decided to sell all property at Public Auction rather than at private sales.

No private land sales by Board.

The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to request the Town Counsel to prepare all easements for drainage purposes for the Highway Supt. as soon as possible.

Town Coun. to prepare drainage easements.

Mr. Coburn was requested to check to previously paid invoices for sidewalk construction at North and West Sections during the year 1947.

Sidewalk Const. bills to be checked

Board of Selectmen
by *[Signature]*
Recording Clerk

License Granted Common Victualler's License to Mrs. Bertha M. Bryan, 91 North Road granted on May 24, 1950. Fee: \$2.00

Entry made on land taken by eminent domain. On May 18, 1950 repairs to the sidewalk and street in front of Mr. Withington's property in Central Square were completed by the Highway Dept. using bituminous concrete patching material.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colman*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 26, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar, and Mr. Emerson were present.

The following licenses were granted:

Licenses Approved Auctioneer's License to William E. Riney, 4 Bartlett St., Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
Junk License to Henry Bower, 85 Lincoln St., Lowell, Fee: \$2.50
* Common Victualer License to Albert Gagnon, 112 North Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
* Sunday License to Albert Gagnon, 112 North Road, Chelmsford. \$ 2.00 Fee.
* Denotes renewal.

Letter from Dir. of Standards re Sealer It was decided that the Sealer, John P. Quinn, should be informed of the suggestions made for new equipment for sealer by the Director of Standards, Boston, Mass.

Bldg. Reg. inquiry. It was decided that Mr. Robert W. Bailey's inquiry regarding building regulations should be referred to the Building Inspector, Mr. Gauthier.

Turnpike Rd. repairs from Mr. F. A. Woodhead regarding boulders on Boston Road. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Highway Supt. of the letter from Mrs. Robert M. Adams regarding repairs on Turnpike Road and the information rec'd from Mr. F. A. Woodhead regarding boulders on Boston Road.

Injury of Plumbing Inspector and preparation of new deed. It was decided that the Town Counsel should be requested to confer with George E. Gagnon regarding his injury while making plumbing inspections with respect to eventual settlement and to prepare new corrected deed transferring property from the Town of Chelmsford to Dorothy B. Winning.

Board of Selectmen
by Theodore W. Emerson, Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

License Approved A Sunday Entertainment License to Charles Lombardi for a miniature train at 89 Chelmsford Street for May 28, June 4, 11, 18, 1950 granted. Fee to Town \$8.00. Fee to State: \$8.00.

Warrant Approved Warrant No. 36 dated 5/31/50 for \$25,772.23 signed and approved.

Minutes read The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Gasoline Storage Hearing & License Granted. At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the application for Gasoline storage underground, capacity: 500 gallons by Raymond A. Reid at 74 Hunt Road, South Chelmsford. The registered mail return receipts were presented to the Board by Mr. Reid who was present. There were no abutters present to object. The license was then granted. Fee: \$0.50. Adv. charges: \$9.63.

Insecticides Sealed Bids. Bids for Arsenate of Lead for use by the Moth Dept., were rec'd from the following:
Perley W. Kimball: .2375 per lb.
Edwin Warren .243 " "

Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of Lead Arsenate to Perley W. Kimball at the rate of .2375 per lb. It was stated that the purchase of DDT Emulsion was not needed as the supply on hand is adequate for present needs.

Contract awarded for purchase of insecticide

The following licenses were granted:

- *Sunday License to Arthur W. Strick, 173 Chelmsford St. Fee: \$2.00
- *Sunday License to William Grogan, 175 Dalton Road. Fee: \$2.00
- *Sunday License to Mrs. Romia Zaher, 268 North Road. Fee: \$2.00
- Junk License to William Kaplan, 241 Park St., Lawrence, Mass. Fee: \$2.50.
- * Denotes renewal.

Licenses approved

On the following listed petitions for Pole Relocations and Abandonments, it was not necessary to hold a public hearing. The petitions were adopted by the Board and signed.

Petitions for Pole Relocations & Abandonments.

1. Richardson Road, 1 Pole ReLocation C-5891, 4/27/40 signed by Clerk.
2. Main Street, 1 Pole Relocation C-5901, 5/18/50 signed by Clerk.
3. Warren Avenue, 1 joint Pole Abandonment, C-5876, 4/5/50 signed by Board.
4. Second Street, 1 Joint Pole ReLocation, C-5904, 5/18/50 signed by Clerk.

On a Petition for 1 Pole Location, C-5889 dated 4/27/50 on Woodlawn Avenue Extension, (Hearing held May 15, 1950) it was learned that the abutters did not object to the revised location and the petition was then signed by the full board.

Pole Location Petition signed

A transfer of name of operator to the names of the joint owners of property was granted for a gasoline storage permit from Leo Pansey to Rose and Anthony Leo Pansey, Gorham Street, East Chelmsford. Fee: None.

Transfer of name of Gasoline Stor. Per.

It was decided that certain firms should be notified of plans to hold a demonstration of Chain Saws with the Board and Tree Warden present on Friday, June 9, 1950 at 11:00 a.m.

Chain Saw Demonstration

Mr. Peterson requested the Recording Clerk to send a letter to Mr. Richard L. Monahan with respect to the exact area to be taken by the Town in the relocation of Manning Road.

Exact area of Manning Rd. Taking

Mr. Blackadar called attention to the need for trimming of a tree on Boston Road and the matter will be called to the attention of the Tree Warden.

Trimming of Boston Rd. Tree.

Board of Selectmen
by *Arthur W. Strick*
Recording Clerk

On June 8, 1950 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to the Lion's Den Inc., Gerald W. Stiles, Mgr. for 52 weeks, July 2, 1950 to June 24, 1951 covering a Juke Box and Television Set at 141 North Rd. Fee to State: \$104.00. Fee to Town: \$104.00

Sunday Entertainment Lic. Granted.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen June 15, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant No. 39, dated 6/15/50 for \$34,437.89 signed and approved.
Warrant No. 40, dated 6/16/50 for \$4,044.53 signed and approved.

Warrants Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

Minutes Read.

The following licenses were granted:

- Sunday - to Edith Phillips, 156 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * Sunday - to Alice Curran, 887 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- Sunday - to Wm. Golubisky, d/b/a the Highway Market, 82 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * Sunday - to Domenico Centuroni, 148 Groton Rd., No. Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * Denotes renewal

A petition for the removal of 1 pole on Stedman Street, C-5903, dated 5/18/50 by LEL and NET&TC. signed by the Board. It was not necessary to hold a hearing.

The following public hearings were held:

1. at 8:00 P.M. on a petition for 1 pole location on Robin Hill Road, C-5902 dated 5/18/50. There were no abutters present. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.
2. at 8:15 P.M. on a petition for 5 joint pole locations on Hornbeam Hill Rd. C-5912 dated 5/29/50. There were no abutters present. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed & the petition was signed.

Rev. Mr. Lawrence Selfridge, pastor of the Baptist Church was present to state the need for curbing around the church property on Westford St. and Academy St. and stated that the town had recently obtained some curb from the property of Ray Osborn on Littleton Rd. Mr. Selfridge asked if it might be possible for this curb to be used at this location. Mr. Emerson stated he felt it would be a good idea and Mr. Peterson stated the curb should be used at a place for the best public interest. Mr. Selfridge left at this point and the Board decided to check into the matter. Later in the evening the Board visited the location and it was found that the traffic has continually cut across the corner of the church property and a curb would prevent it in the future. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar it was voted to use the curbing at this location. Mr. Peterson agreed to the action but added the curb should be used for the best public interest.

Mr. Emerson stated that papers concerning the application to peddle were signed by him and Mr. Blackadar for Robert Powers, Cypress St., Chelmsford. Fee: None.

The schedule of coming meetings was sent as follows: June 30th and July 14th.

It was decided to call for bids for the purchase of poison ivy spray from local agents.

It was decided that the Recording Clerk should notify Atty. Melvin Rogers of the agreed price for the sale of two lots of land to Anna Lofstrand.

It was decided to call the attention of the Highway Supt. to the following matters:

1. Repairs needed to RR crossing at Frenchman's Crossing, West Chelmsford.
2. Have street sign at 32 Westford St. (Ludwig property) moved to a location between the Ludwig and Page property.
3. Repairs needed to Old Stage Rd. requested by Mr. Bovil to Mr. Emerson.
4. Repairs needed on Turnpike Road, Pine Hill Road and the cleaning of a culvert on Parkhurst Road, requested by Mr. Noel to Mr. Emerson.

The Contract for Chapter 90, Maint. work for 1950 signed by the Board.

It was decided that the contract for the purchase of a Chain Saw should be awarded to the Eggleston Supply Co. 253, Franklin St., Boston 10, Mass. for a McCulloch Chain Saw with 30 in blade: \$400.00 and a 60in blade: \$30.00. Total: \$430.00.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colman*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 19, 1950.

The Board met jointly with the Finance Committee, Mr. Lahue, Mr. Palm, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Burne and Mr. Durkee present. All members of the Board of Selectmen were present. The subject of the proposed special town meeting was discussed and the articles to be acted upon. One article pertained to the acceptance of a by-law regarding sick leave pay. After a long discussion the following points were agreed upon; after a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson.

1. Sick leave would accumulate at the rate of 10 days per year.
2. Sick leave will accumulate for a period of three years.
3. Sick leave will be retroactive for one year from the time of acceptance by the Attorney General or from the date of hiring.
4. Sick leave time will not be used to calculate overtime for workers on an hourly basis of pay.
5. For employees who have been employed less than one year, the sick leave time shall be pro rated.
6. Employee's who are absent from their duties after three days shall present a doctor's certificate to receive payment.

Voted by the full Board.

Later in the evening the Board met with the Health Board, Mr. Welch and Mr. Farrington being present, together with the Finance Committee regarding the Health Dept's request for additional funds for the Other Expense Account and the Contagious Disease Account. Also discussed was the subject of investigations by the Health Dept. of the contagious disease patients to determine if the Town Accountant shall bill the patients for reimbursement when the patients are able to pay.

Then later on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of a Sand and Stone Spreader to the Sandberg Equipment Co. for a Baughman, Model k-6-SC per specifications on file for \$1,210.00 plus combination walk platform and running boards for \$60.00 extra. Total: \$1,270.00, Terms 2% cash discount 10 days.

Board of Selectmen

by *Q. F. Peterson*

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 24, 1950; 12:05 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar & Mr. Emerson were present.

The bids for the repairs and decoration of the Center Town Hall were opened at 12:10 P.M. and are listed as follows:

	Am't of Bid	Alt. Bid	Cash or Bond Rec'd
1. Leo F. Cote, Lowell, Mass.	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 580.00	\$100.00 in cash.
2. W. C. Lahue, Inc., Lowell, Mass.	2,987.00	585.00	100.00 Cert. Ck.
3. Paul J. Lessard, Lowell, Mass.	\$2979.94 + \$68.46	\$675.00	100.00 Bid Bond
4. E. C. Pearson Painting Co, Lowell	\$ 3,224.00	836.55	None Received.

Mr. Emerson made a motion that the bids be laid on the table until the Board could make an investigation of Mr. Cote and report back at a later meeting. Mr. Blackadar seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed. The meeting adjourned at 12:30. P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed by) Carl A. E. Peterson

Joint Meeting of the Finance Committee & Selectmen

ByLaw for Sick Leave Pay.

Points of the proposed By-Law agreed upon

Joint Meeting with the Board of Health.

Contract awarded for Stone & Sand Loader.

Bids received & opened for Center Town Hall repairs.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 27, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Joint meet- The Board met jointly with regularly employed employees of the town, various
ing with
employees
re sick
leave
The Board met jointly with regularly employed employees of the town, various
elected officials and a member of the Finance Committee, Mr. Lahue, to discuss
the tentative sick leave program which will be presented to the voters of the
town in the near future for their consideration.

Application Later the Board met and approved an application to Peddle for Joseph W. Hand,
to Peddle Brick Kiln Road, East Chelmsford. Fee: None.

Licenses A Sunday Entertainment License to Charles W. Lombardi for the operation of a
Granted miniature train at 89 Chelmsford St. on June 25, July 2nd and 9th, approved
and signed. Fee: To town: \$6.00. To State: \$6.00. Total: \$12.00.

The following licenses were then granted:

1. Sunday License: Mrs. Wesley Harper, 9 Harvard St. No. Chel. Fee: \$2.00
- * 2. " " Page's Drug Store, Central Sq., Chelmsford. " \$2.00
- * 3. " " John J. Kydd & Sons, 116 Chelmsford St. Chel. " \$2.00
- * 4. " " Steve Bomal, Tyngsboro Road, No. Chelmsford. " \$2.00
- * 5. " " Fred's Socony Service, 133 Princeton Blvd. " \$2.00
- * 6. " " Thomas Bell, Heart Pond Bathing Beach. " \$2.00
- * 7. Auctioneer's License: Raymond Barrows, 4 Central Sq., Chelms. " \$2.00
8. Common Victualer's License: Gerard Leon Allard d/b/a Jerry's
North Road, (immediate vicinity to Zaher's Fruit Stand.) " \$2.00

* Denotes renewal.

Contract for work at C. Town Hall awarded On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the repairs, improvements and interior decoration of the Center Town Hall to W. C. Lahue, Inc. for the sum of \$2987.00. Alternate A shown in bid will be considered at a later date.

Warrant issued to Dog Officer A Warrant to the Dog Officer was signed by the Chairman, Mr. Peterson, Such warrant covers the killing of unlicensed dogs and to be returned to the Board on or before the first day of April 1951.

Chap. 90 Con. signed Contract for the Chapter 90, Boston Road work for 1950 signed.

Notices regarding the Inspection of the Ctr. & North Town Halls read.

Leave of absences for deaths The Board decided that the extent of leave of absence of regularly employed town employees shall be left to the discretion of the Board of Selectmen, with respect to deaths of members of the immediate family.

Circus lic. fee A Mr. Thomas, Agent for the Biller Bros. Circus appeared before the Board to ask permission to allow the show to operate on the Manning Road, East Chelmsford grounds. The fee agreed upon was \$20.00. It was further agreed that the number of police officers on duty shall be determined by the Police Chief, and will be paid by the Circus.

Request to change speed limit sign. It was decided that a letter should be written to the Traffic Control Division of the Dept. of Public Works requesting that the speed limit sign on Littleton Road be changed from 40 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour, per request of Mrs. Robert R. MacPherson.

Request to layout road It was decided that a letter should be written to Mr. Warren Wright requesting that Mr. Richard L. Monahan be allowed to prepare a layout of Pine Hill Road in conjunction with the work Mr. Monahan will be doing for the Assessors on that road.

Application to Peddle An application to peddle for Robert P. Murphy, 22 Brouillette St., North Chelmsford granted. Fee: None

Board of Selectmen
by G. H. C. [Signature]
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 30, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Emerson, were present. Mr. Blackadar was not able to attend.

Mr. Joseph Fielding was present regarding payment of rent for rent of Center Town Hall for month of July. It was agreed that Mr. Fielding's rent for July, already paid, would be applied for August rentals.

Warrant #43 dated 6/30/50 for \$11,837.64 approved and signed.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

It was stated that the price of the Chain Saw purchase would be \$562.00 gross; 550.00 net for McCulloch saw with 30 in blade & chain and extra chain and a 60 in. blade and chain and extra chain and that a letter should be sent to the Eggleston Supply Co. authorizing purchase of same.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority present, to purchase four drums of Ammate, poison ivy spray from Perley W. Kimball at the rate of .15 per lb, per bid received. Total purchase of 1400 lbs. will cost \$210.00.

At 8:00 P.M. a public hearing on the application of Russell O. Hughes for a permit to store gasoline, Fuel Oil and Waste Oil on Lot 43, Plat 79, Tyngsboro-Rd., North Chelmsford, Total capacity: 12,000 gallons. There were no abutters present to object. Shortly afterward Mr. Russell O. Hughes and Mr. John Hughes arrived and the registered mail receipts were turned over to the Board. Mr. Carl Peterson talked by telephone with an abutter, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Davis confirmed the fact that he had been notified. Then the license was granted and signed. Fee: 2 @ .50 \$1.00. Adv. costs: \$13.08. Total: \$14.08.

Mr. Frank Newton was present together with Harold C. Malloy and William Burns and they discussed the drainage already installed on Flint St. Then later the Board decided that they would approve the acceptance of Clear & Field Sts. Extensions, Linwood St. and Flint St. The acceptance of Linwood St. beyond Flint St. going toward the North Road would be contingent upon the action of the meeting of the Chelmsford Water District.

The following License was granted: Sunday:

1. Renewal to George McMahon, 370 North Road, No. Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.

The following Licenses were not granted: Sunday:

1. Joseph E. Courcy, 111 Ford St., Lowell at Heart Pond Bathing Beach.
2. Raymond A. Bourque, 3 Maple St., Lowell at Heart Pond Bathing Beach.

The agreement between the Town and the W.C. Lahue, Inc. for the repairing, remodeling and interior decorating of the Center Town Hall signed.

Request for \$3000.00 for Veterans' Benefits presented to the Board by Mr. Gordon P. DeWolf for action at the coming special town meeting.

At 8:30 p.m. a public hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. Corp. & the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for the installation of 3 joint pole locations and the abandonment of 2 joint pole locations on Parkhurst Rd. C-5922 dated 6/14/50. No abutters were present and Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

ABC notice for July 4, 1950 read and approved.

Authorization for a shield for Pole 24, Gorham St. requested by Mr. John Birtwell signed and approved.

Request for street light at First & George Sts. not to be considered until more funds are available.

It was agreed that layouts for Pine Hill Road should be prepared immediately by Mr. Richard L. Monahan.

C.T.H. Rent for July to be applied to August.

Warrant Approved.

Minutes read

Corrected order for Chain Saw.

Contract to purchase poison ivy spray.

Gasoline Storage Hearing.

Acceptance of Flint, Linwood, Clear & Field Ext.

Sunday License Granted.

Licenses denied.

Contract signed.

Request for funds.

Pole Loc. Hearing.

ABC notice for 7/4/50

Shield for light ord. St. Lights.

Pine Hill Rd. layout

Board of Selectmen by Recording Clerk

Special Meeting, July 6, 1950; Thurs. p.m. session.

Sunday Entertainment
Lic. Granted

A Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Skip's Diner, Inc. 116 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford from March 12, 1950 to August 27, 1950 Inclusive for a Juke Box. Fee: 25 Sundays @ \$4.00 each. Fee to State: \$50.00. Fee to Town: \$50.00 Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar attended.

Special Meeting, July 13, 1950; 4:30 P.M. Session.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend.

Sunday
License
Granted

A Sunday License was granted to Charles J. Connor and John L. Fish, d/b/a The Triangle Store at 148 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Transfer of
Gas. Storage
License.

A transfer of ownership for gasoline storage license was granted to Charles J. Connor and John L. Fish, 148 Groton Road; new owners, from Domenico Centurioni. Fee: None

Board of Selectmen

by *A.H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting, July 14, 1950, of the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Peterson, Chairman & Mr. Emerson attended. Mr. Blackadar did not attend.

Warrants
Approved

Warrant # 46, dated 7/14/50 for \$29,769.70 approved and signed.

Warrant # 47, dated 7/17/50 for \$ 96.00 approved and signed.

Licenses
Approved

The following Sunday Licenses were then granted:

- * 1. John A. Livingston, 91 Concord Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * 2. Ralph E. Adams, 41 Sherman St., No. Chelmsford. (At Varney Play.) \$2.00 Fee.
- * Denotes Renewal.

Minutes
Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Pole Loc.
Hearing

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Main Street, No. Chelmsford. C-5918, dated 6/7/50. There were no abutters present at the time of the hearing. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed. Later Mr. Thomas Sugden, an abutter, examined the petition, and he raised no objections.

Petition
for Joint
Pole Re-
Location.

A petition for the Joint Relocation of 1 Pole on Middlesex Street, C-5921, dated, 6/15/50 for the L. E. L. and NET&T Co. signed by the Clerk, Mr. Emerson. No hearing was required as this petition called for a Jt. Relocation only.

Future
Acceptance
of Woodlawn
Ave. Ext.

Mr. Richard L. Monahan was present with respect to the acceptance of Woodlawn Avenue Extension. Mr. Peterson stated that there would not be sufficient time in which to hold the hearing before the coming Special Town Meeting and also, he said, the street had not been brought to the proper grade.

Transfer of
Comm. Vict.
Lic. Denied.

A request for a transfer of location of a Common Victualer License to Gerard L. Allard from North Rd. at Old Westford Rd. to the Bathing Beach at Heart Pond was tabled.

Coming
Appointments

It was decided that the Board should make plans to meet with the Varney Playground Commissioners on Friday evening, July 21, 1950 at 8:30 p.m. and to meet with the Insurance Advisory Committee on the same evening at 8:45 p.m.

Future Ac-
ceptance of
Lynn Ave.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Thomas Sugden was present to present his blue-print for the acceptance of Lynn Avenue, No. Chelmsford at a future date. He left the blue print with the Board.

Board of Selectmen

by *A.H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

On July 17, 1950, approval was given by the majority of the Board of Selectmen to the American Legion Post 212, to operate a carnival at the rear of the High School Grounds on Chelmsford St. from July 17, to July 22nd, 1950 Inclusive. Fee: None

Carnival
License

An application (renewal) to Peddle was signed by the Board for George S. Yates, 5 B Street, Chelmsford. Fee: None

Applica.
to Peddle

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 21, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman & Mr. Emerson attended. Mr. Blackadar did not attend.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the acceptance by the Town of Flint St., Linwood St., Allen St., and Field & Clear Sts. Ext. The following named abutters were present: Mr. Harold E. Clayton, Jr. and Mrs. Bernice F. Smith and Mr. J. W. Hagstad who represented Mr. Arthur Gooney. The blueprint was displayed to the attending abutters. No objections were raised. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed. Mr. Richard L. Monahan represented the Planning Board at the hearing. The Recording Clerk was requested to ask the Planning Board to render an approval for the acceptance of Clear & Field Sts. Extension.

Hearing
for the
Accept-
ance of
Flint,
Linwood,
Allen,
Clear &
Field Sts.
Ext.

Then the Board conferred with Mr. Monahan with respect to the sidewalk project on Boston Road and Mr. Emerson moved that Mr. Monahan be instructed to make a plan of Boston Road sidewalk to be used in this project.

Boston Rd.
sidewalk

Next the Board met jointly with Mr. Leslie Adams, Sr., Mr. Clifford Hartley, and Mr. John Dixon, the Varney Playground Commissioners regarding the feasibility of using all or part of the Emma Gay Varney Playground Fund for the repairing of one tennis court at the Playground. It was left that the Commissioners would obtain quotations as to the cost of hot-topping the court and submit the figures to the Board. Also discussed was the need for the repairing of the arch at the playground and it was also left that the Commissioners would have a contractor inspect the arch and submit a price quotation for the repairs.

Repairs to
Tennis
Court at
Varney
Playground
and arch
at Play-
ground

The Board next met with Mr. Roy F. Wells and Mr. George H. Upton regarding the need for increasing the amount of insurance on the public buildings of the town. After a discussion Mr. Emerson moved the Recording Clerk be instructed to write to the New England Insurance Exchange, 89 Broad Street, Boston, Massachusetts rescinding the Broker of Record of Insurance carried by the Town of Chelmsford. Later in the evening Mr. Wells and Mr. Upton, after figuring the cost of increasing insurances 25% submitted the figure of \$1,300.00 as the amount needed for additional insurance premiums.

Joint
Meeting
with Ins.
Adv. Comm.
Vote to
rescind
Broker of
Record.

Later the Board met with Harold C. Malloy regarding various matters pertaining to the Highway Dept.

Meeting
with High.
Supt.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 25, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended.

All members of the Finance Committee, Mr. Lohus, Mr. Hale, Mr. Burke, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Schliebus and Mr. Curkee were present. The articles for the Special Town Meeting were discussed. Mr. Robert Ficker was present during a portion of the meeting to explain the articles pertaining to the extra land needed for the North Chelmsford School. Board of Selectmen

Joint
Meeting
with the
Finance
Committee
re coming
Special
Town
Meeting.

by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Blackader attended.

Warrant
Approved

Warrant #50 dated 8/1/50 for \$13,458.84, signed and approved.

Bills
Payable Appr.

The following bills were approved:

1. Chelmsford Newsweek, adv. Special Town Meetings \$4.00
2. Adv. J. DeSaulnier, Jr., fee for collection-Schalenberg Case: \$44.00

Minutes read
& accepted.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the recording clerk and accepted as read.

Pole Loca-
tion hear-
ing.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing for the Joint Pole Location, 1 pole, C-5940 dated 7/11/50 for the L.E.L. Corp. and the New England T.&T. Co. held. The Selectmen, representing the Town of Chelmsford, an abutter, were present and no objections were raised. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Complaint
regarding
kennel at
Maple Ave.

Next Mr. Albert Such and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerrigan, Jr. and Mr. Russell Williams, all residents of Maple Ave., appeared before the Board regarding the dogs owned and harbored by Mrs. Ruth Merrill. Mrs. Kerrigan spoke of a recent dog fight at which time Mrs. Kerrigan's dog was bitten and treatment by a veterinarian was necessitated. Mrs. Kerrigan stated that the dogs had been restrained and quiet for a month or so after the group's previous visit before the Board during May 1949. Mr. Emerson stated that he talked with Mr. Hiltwaite and Mr. Gleason, both neighbors who live nearest to the kennel and these persons had stated that they were not bothered by the dogs. Mr. & Mrs. Kerrigan, Mr. Such and Mr. Williams stated they felt the dogs were a nuisance and one dog in particular vicious. When these persons departed it was left that the Board would check the law regarding such complaints to determine the powers of the Board. Later in the evening the Board met with Mrs. MacPhee, Mrs. Ruth Merrill and Mr. Gleason and they substantiated the story of the dog fight and it was learned that Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. MacPhee had paid the veterinarian bill for treatment to Mrs. Kerrigan's dog. Mr. Gleason stated that the dogs had not bothered him nor his family. It was stated that the difficulties could be traced to a neighborhood disturbance commencing some years ago. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was decided that after hearing both sides of the question, no action should be taken.

Appointment of the Election Officers for the ensuing year were made as follows:

Precinct 1:

Warden: Walter W. McMahon
Clerk: Stella C. Wells
Deputy Warden: Patrick W. Haley
Deputy Clerk: Augusta L. Haley
Inspector: Esther D. Woodward
Inspector: Catherine M. Riney
Inspector: Eva C. McMASTER.

Precinct 3:

Warden: Katherine C. Shaw
Clerk: Mildred W. Williams
Inspector: Esther P. Snow
Inspector: Helen Reid

Precinct 4:

Warden: James E. Pearson
Clerk: Lydia S. Harris
Deputy Warden: Ruth E. Wright
Deputy Clerk: Ruth P. Lamprey
Inspector: John P. Quinn
Inspector: Filda Bragg

Precinct 2:

Warden: Mary Ruth Welsh
Clerk: Adella P. McManary
Deputy Warden: Florence E. Besuregard
Deputy Clerk: Ernest C. Clark
Inspector: Anna E. Cummings
Inspector: Mary L. Vondal
Inspector: Grace H. Cummings
Inspector: Dora M. Tucke

Precinct 5:

Warden: Elizabeth W. Whalen
Clerk: Alice A. Philbrook
Inspector: Elizabeth M. Calder
Inspector: Herman L. Purcell, Jr.

Precinct 6:

Warden: Richard E. Carr
Clerk: Eleanor M. Parker
Deputy Warden: Viola P. Cochran
Deputy Clerk: Katherine T. O'Connell
Inspector: Lydwin Pachelder
Inspector: Irene Hoyt.

Appointment
of Election
Officers
for 1950-
1951.

It was decided that a letter should be written to Howard D. Smith, Chairman of the Planning Board, stating that Mr. Herbert Moore, developer of property on the North Road should be requested to have prepared a topographical map of the area and after which the Highway Supt. could sketch in the necessary drainage.

Developer to prepare topographical map of area.

The request from Sidney Stevens for the acceptance of Woodlawn Avenue was read and the blueprint examined. It was agreed that a letter of acknowledgment should be prepared stating that after the water mains had been installed and the street properly gravelled, consideration would be given for future acceptance.

Acceptance of Woodlawn Ave. postponed.

A request for a street light on Eastman Road, Pole No. 113 given 1 from Mrs. Ralph W. Green, 25 Eastman Road to go on file until future orders are placed.

St. Light request to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
By *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 3, 1950. P.M. Session

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended.
Warrant No. 51, dated Aug. 4, 1950 for \$5,353.42 approved and signed.
A license to hold a Carnival by St. John's Church, North Chelmsford at Middlesex and Church Streets, North Chelmsford on August 16, 17, 18, & 19, 1950 inclusive approved and signed. Fee: None.

Warrant approved.
Carnival License Granted.

A Sunday License to Marvin L. Smith, 15 Campus Ave., Lowell, Mass. to sell Popcorn, potato chips, sodas and candy by vehicle from street to street was not approved.

Sunday License not approved.

Board of Selectmen
By *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On August 7, 1950 Temporary Wine and Malt Beverage License was granted to Charles Pellatier, 381 North Main, North Chelmsford for a stag party at the Post 313 American Legion Bldg., North Town Hall, North Chelmsford on Aug. 8, 1950. Fee: \$0.50.

Temporary Liquor License Granted.

Board of Selectmen
By *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting, Board of Selectmen, August 10, 1950 at 4:30 P.M. Session.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.
Warrant No. 52 dated 8/11/50 for \$5687.29 signed and approved.
On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted to purchase \$200.00 worth of poison ivy spray from the Maint. Materials account provided Mr. Garvey, Moth Supt., would be able to do the spraying. The labor costs to be paid from either the Moth Dept. Account or the Maint. Labor Acc't.

Warrant Approved.
Purchase of additional Poison Ivy Spray.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for Hot-Top work on Boston and Groton Rds. to the United Paving Co., at the rate of \$6.90 per ton per quotation.

Hot-Top Bids read & Contract awarded

The Board then recommended the following Board Members and one Government Appeal Agent for the Selective Service, local board as follows:.

1. Board Member: Judge John H. Valentine, 9 Newfield Street, No. Chel.
2. " " Mr. Elmer R. Hill, 66 Westford Street, Chelmsford.
3. " " Mr. Everett T. Reed, 4 Bridge St., Chelmsford.
4. Govn't Appeal Agent: Mr. Frank J. Garvey, 3 Locke Rd., Chelmsford.

Recommendations for Draft Board Appointments

Dog to be
restrained.

The Board, after having an investigation made, agreed that Mr. Lloyd J. DeBow should be instructed to restrain his dog in the future. This decision was made after a complaint of dog nuisance was received from Mr. Lewis A. Hunter.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colver*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 12, 1950 at 12:00 Noon.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Sidewalk work
on Sunset
Avenue.

It was unanimously voted that sidewalk work on Sunset Avenue in regard to laying concrete be done; the abutters to pay for the cost of all material and the town to pay the cost of the labor.

Rental Fee
for Chain
Saw.

It was decided that the rate of rental of the Chain Saw shall be set at the rate of \$1.00 per hour, subject to checking of the rates by the State for Chapter 90 work.

Board of Selectmen
by Theodore W. Emerson
Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 15, 1950.

Warrant
Approved.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar attended. Mr. Emerson did not attend.

Warrant No. 53, dated August 15, 1950 for \$32,844.45 signed and approved.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Transfer of
Gas. Storage
License

A transfer of ownership for a Gasoline Storage Permit from Edith Phillips to Elbridge W. Hawes, 156 Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford granted. Fee: None.

Bill Approv.

A bill from the Chelmsford Newsweekly for advertising for \$4.00 approved.

Temporary
Wine & Beer
Lic. Granted

A license for the Temporary sale and/or serving of Wines and Malt Beverages only granted to Ruppert Seeton, Chaplain, Fraternal Order of Eagles at the residence of I. Edward Brown, 128 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$0.50

Junk License
Granted.

A Junk License was granted to Eric A. Forsten, 64 Adams Street, Lowell, Mass. Fee: \$2.50

Chapter 90
Groton Rd.
Cont. signed

Chapter 90, Groton Road contracts for work to be done during 1950 signed.

Cancellation
of Pole Loc.

A petition for the cancellation of Order for 1 Joint Pole on Gorham Street, East Chelmsford by the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. signed. No hearing was required.

Vinal Sq.
Ord. of Taking
Sunday License
tabled.

Notice of and Order of Taking at Vinal Square, (curb area) by the Commonwealth of Mass. read and will go on file.

A license for Arthur P. Kirk to sell ice cream, etc. at 213 Princeton Street North Chelmsford on Sundays to be referred to the Board of Appeals as this license allows operator to engage in a business different from what has been operated in the past.

The following appointments as Election Officers were then made:

Appointment
of two Elec-
tion Officers

1. Precinct 1. - Inspector (to fill vacancy caused by death of Arthur De-Long) Lydwin Bachelder, Chelmsford, Mass.
2. Precinct 6. - Inspector (to fill vacancy caused by change of residence of Lydwin Bachelder) Ethyl M. Oates, 169 Dalton Road, Chelmsford.

The Board next considered the application of John L. Fish and Charles J. Connor d/b/a The Triangle Store and Filling Station for a Retail Package Goods Store License - Wines and Malt Beverages at 148 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Mr. Fish and Mr. Connor were present. It was decided that no action would be taken on the application until Mr. Emerson could attend the meeting. At this point Mr. Fish and Mr. Connor departed. Shortly thereafter Mr. Harold C. Petterson and Mr. Arne R. Olsen appeared and about this time Mr. Fish and Mr. Connor returned. Mr. Petterson cited certain points against granting such a license as the location being a bus stop for some thirty neighborhood children; the area is a residential section and such a store would be a detriment to the community; the business had operated for some eighteen years without such a license; that the owners could not control the business after purchases had been made and that the property in the vicinity would be devalued with such a store. Mr. Petterson stated that he represented Mrs. Tranton, an abutter, and Mrs. Popolizio and Mrs. Messer, both neighbors who, he stated, did not approve of such a license. Mr. Olsen stated that he objected to signs which would be used to advertise the products; that the store would not improve the community and that the community has been contented in the past without such a store. Mr. Connor and Mr. Fish then spoke in favor saying that they intended to improve the store in appearance and service; that the beer would be sold from a separate entrance and that there had been some requests for such a service in the past. After both sides had spoken, the Board decided to table the application for the time being.

Applica-
tion for
Package
Wine &
Beer Store
License.

An application for an All Alcoholic Retail Package Goods Store License was read from James C. Harrington, President of Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc. The application will be placed on file, until the quota for the town has increased

All Alcohol-
ic Package
Store Appli-
cation.

The Board then met with Harold C. Malloy with respect to work on the Boston Road drainage at Concord Road.

Boston Rd.
Drainage

The Board decided to hold Public Hearings on the Relocation of Swain Road & Pine Hill Road on Monday, August 28, 1950.

Swain Rd. &
Pine Hill
Rd. Reloca-
tion Hear-
ings.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

On August 17, 1950 the Board of Selectmen did not approve a Class II Auto Dealer's License to Lloyd J. DeBow at 15 Groton Road, North Chelmsford.

Class II
Auto Dealer
License not
approved.

On August 18, 1950 a Temporary Wine and Beer License to Clarence LaGasse, 39 Old Westford Road, Chelmsford, Mass. signed and approved. The license will be exercised on August 19, 1950. Fee: \$0.50.

Temporary
Wine & Beer
Lic. Appr.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 21, 1950. 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended.

Notice of a hearing on the relocation of Groton Road for September 18, 1950. at 10:30 a.m. read.

Hearing set
for reloca-
tion of
Groton Rd.

It was decided that an auction should be held during September, tentatively set for the 16th, to sell some thirty-three parcels of land taken by tax titles.

Date for
Auction
set.

Application
for Wine &
Beer Package
Store denied.

Mr. Peterson then referred to a petition signed by many persons against the granting of Wine and Beer Package Store License to John L. Fish and Charles J. Connor. This petition was presented to the Board by Harold C. Petterson. After examining the petition, a motion was made by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, that the license be denied. A unanimous vote followed. Costs relative to this application total \$9.00 for advertising.

Auto Dealers
License
denied.

While the full board met, on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to deny a Class II Auto Dealer's License to Lloyd J. DeBow.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 24, 1950, 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, and Mr. Blackadar attended. Mr. Emerson was not present.

Warrants
Approved.

Warrant #55 Page 1, dated 8-25-50 for \$5,859.01 signed and approved.
Warrant #55 Page 2, dated 8-25-50 for \$ 352.92 signed and approved.

Meter for
Town Clock
to be moved.

It was agreed to permit the Unitarian Church officials to engage an electrician to move the meter for the Town Clock from the kitchen which is being remodeled to a more suitable place in the vestry, the town to pay for the costs of moving.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Transfer of
Gas. Storage
Lic. due to
new ownership.

On August 28, 1950, after investigation by Mr. Blackadar, a transfer of a license to store gasoline from Helen & Samuel Gregoire to Charles & George Robinson at 99 Littleton Road, Chelmsford was granted. Fee: None

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 31, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended.

Warrants
Approved.

Warrant No. 56, dated August 31, 1950 for \$17,060.63 signed and approved.
Warrant No. 57, dated September 1, 1950 for \$3,009.44 signed and approved.

Deer Damage
papers to
be checked

Carl A. E. Peterson stated that he would take the papers regarding deer damage at the residence of H. Bridgham Brown in order to check on the necessity for the Chairman to sign such papers and make the required appraisal.

Bills
payable
approved.

The following bills payable were approved and signed:

1. J. B. Donovan & Sons, for Plumbing work at Center Town Hall. \$4.60
2. J.C. & W.T. Monahan for survey and setting bounds at No. Chel. dump. \$57.00

Transfers of
gasoline etc.
storage per-
mits tabled.

Transfers for two licenses to store gasoline, fuel, oil and waste oil at Tyngsboro Road, North Chelmsford from Ralph I. Littlefield to Frank A. and Joseph Brox to be tabled until the Board is certain that the transaction is final.

County Road
hearing
notice.

A notice of the coming annual meeting for proposed work on roads in Middlesex County at the Commissioners Office for Oct. 5, 1950 at 10:30 a.m. read and it was requested that Mr. Malley receive a copy of the letter.

License
granted.

A temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Raymond O. Marchand to be exercised at the residence of William F. O'Brien, 10 Pilling Street, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$0.50

The Board checked the two bids and letter received from Leslie A. Adams regarding the hot-top work of one tennis court at the Varney Playground and it was decided that the bids be held aside until the Commissioners could agree on the work to be done and until a contract could be drawn up between the town and the contractor.

Varney Play-
ground hot-
top bids

The resignation of Lydia S. Barris, Election Officer, for Precinct 4, Clerk, received and accepted.

Resignation
of an
elect. Off.

It was stated that the joint meeting of the Selectmen and the Board of Health would be held on September 6, 1950 at 8:00 P.M.

Selectmen to
meet with
Health Board

The recommendations that the town accept certain by-laws regarding civilian defense to go on file until the town plans to hold a Special Town Meeting.

Civilian
Defense
By-Law.

Later in the evening the Board worked on the new jury list.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Work on
Jury List.

On September 1, 1950 Mr. Emerson was at the Selectmen's Office to handle the business for the two following hearings:

1. At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held for the location of one pole on George Street, C-5957, dated 7/26/50. No person appeared to object to this location.
2. At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held for the location of one pole on First Street, C-5939, dated 7/10/50. No person appeared to object to this location.

Hearing
for pole
location

Hearing
for pole
location

Both petitions were then signed by Mr. Emerson and then on September 5, 1950 were signed by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On September 6, 1950 all members were present to meet jointly with the Health Board. Also the following business was taken care of:

1. An application to peddle fruit and vegetables was signed for John M. Zaher, 15 Locke Road, Chelmsford.
2. A temporary wine and beer license was granted to Melvin Eriksen to be exercised at Liberty Hall, South Chelmsford, on Sept. 9, 1950. Fee: \$0.50.
3. The following abatements were allowed:
 - (a) Bill No. 559, 11/26/48 for \$99.50. Sum of \$24.50 abated.
 - (b) Bill No. 1041 2/27/50 for \$200.00. Sum of \$25.00 abated. Abatements for both bills are due to settlement by insurance companies less than the original bill.
 - (c) At the joint meeting with the Health Board, Mr. Relehan and Mr. McCarthy, Gibbs & Hill, Construction Engineers of N.Y. were present as well as Mr. George E. Gagnon. Various phases of sewerage system plans were discussed including the possibilities of an advance Federal Grant to be accepted at a later Town Meeting. The Board of Health requested that the Selectmen hold a Special Town Meeting for this purpose. It was agreed by the Board of Selectmen that no special town meeting would be called by the Board unless a petition was presented to the Board with the required number of signatures requesting that a Special Town Meeting be held and action taken for this particular purpose.

Application
to peddle

License
Granted.

Certain Dept
bills abated

Joint Meet-
ing with
the Health
Board re-
garding
sewerage
system.

Jury List
Completed.

The joint meeting broke up about 9:45 p.m. and during the remaining session the Board completed work on the jury list. The meeting adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
Theodore W. Emerson, Clerk.

Election
Officer
Appointed.

On September 14, 1950 at a special afternoon session at which Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Blackadar attended, Marion Hood, 23 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford was appointed as an Election Officer, Clerk, for Precinct 4.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 15, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Minutes
Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Local Dir.
of Civ. Def.
Appointed.
Warrants
Approved.

Mr. Emerson moved seconded by Mr. Blackadar that Captain Elmer R. Hill, Capt. USNR, be appointed as the local director of Civil Defense. A unanimous vote followed.

Warrant #60 dated 9/15/50, Page 1, for \$26,220.95 signed and approved.

Warrant #60 dated 9/15/50, Page 2, for \$ 153.12 signed and approved.

Request to
Postpone
ABC Appeal
Hearing.

Harold C. Petterson was present and stated that he and other neighbors who live in the vicinity of the Triangle Store, North Chelmsford had received notices that the ABC hearing on the appeal of Fish and Connor for a Retail Package Goods Store License would be held Thursday, Sept. 21, 1950 at 2:00 P.M. and he requested that the Board attempt to have the meeting held in Chelmsford. Mr. Emerson moved and Mr. Blackadar seconded the motion, that the Recording Clerk be instructed to telephone Mr. Wm. Hearn, ABC Secretary, on 9/18/50 and request that the hearing date be postponed until a later date for an evening meeting to be held at the Center Town Hall.

Hearing for
Pole Loca-
tions

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the Petition of the LEL for 1 Pole Location on Mission Road, C-5792 dated 8/22/50. Mr. Murray E. Day and Mr. Stanley Giniewicz attended and did not object to the location. Mr. Peterson then declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Hearing for
Pole Loca-
tions.

Later at 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the joint petition of the LEL & NET&TC for 3 pole locations on Billerica Rd. C-5963, dated 8/2/50. Mr. Haven A. Morrison, an abutter, attended and did not object to the locations. Mr. James Buzzell was called to the meeting to substantiate the correct locations of the poles and Mr. Emerson and Mr. Morrison accompanied Mr. Buzzell to the location after which they returned to the meeting and the hearing was declared closed and the petition signed.

Jurors
Drawn.

The following jurors were drawn for the the Civil Session in Lowell:

1. By Mr. Peterson - Cecil M. Pelton, 19 Sunset Avenue, Chelmsford, Real Estate
2. By Mr. Blackadar - Ralph E. Bickford, 139 Main St., West " Farmer.
3. By Mr. Emerson - Roland J. Tremblay, 4 Pine Hill Road, " Carpenter.

Hearings
set for
Relocation
of certain
roads.

The Board met with Harold C. Malloy, Highway Supt. & the following matters were decided:

1. That the hearing for Relocation of Swain Road would be held September 26, 1950 at 8:00 P.M.
2. That the hearing for Relocation of Pine Hill Rd. would be held September 26, 1950 at 8:30 P.M.
3. Adjustment of Machinery Hire charges for work done by Gilbert Perham to be made by Town Accountant so that labor of operator may be charged to Maint. Labor Account rather than Machinery Hire Account.

Adjustment
of Mach.
Hire Account
to be made.

4. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to have the Highway Sup't. make the selection and purchase of the New Snow Plow for his department per vote of the people at Special Town Meeting for \$625.00 for this purpose.

Mr. Peterson read a petition which had been received from Harold C. Pettersen signed by various persons requesting that action be taken by the townspeople at a Special or Annual Town Meeting to retain the Steinberg land at Groton Road for park purposes to honor those men who died in W.W.II.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to notify the janitor of the C.T.H. to clean the outside front porch.

The Board read a notice of the Public Utility Hearing regarding the L.E.L. Corp. to be held Sept. 18, 1950 at 10:00 AM.

An agreement for Weather Service for the Highway Department to be returned to Mr. Malloy and Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar to confer with Mr. Malloy regarding this service.

Notice of a hearing for discontinuance of portion of Boston Road to be held at C.T.H. October 16, 1950 at 10:30 a.m.

The following licenses were approved:

To Charles F. Dinnigan

a bowling alley license for 6 alleys. Fee: \$30.00

an Automatic Amusement Device License for 1 Pinball Machine for nine months of the year. (not incl. June-July-Aug.) Fee: \$15.00

The Recording Clerk was requested to write to the Public Utilities Commission to arrange for a hearing for transportation of passengers between North Chelmsford and Chelmsford Ctr. per request received from Albert L. Emery.

The Board decided to advertise a "Call for Bids" for fuel oil for the C.T.H. for the coming winter season.

Mr. Blackadar requested the Recording Clerk to check on the lights on order which have not as yet been installed.

It was decided that the rates for auctions at the Center and North Town Halls shall be \$20.00.

The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain in writing the price quotations for the cleaning of all windows at the C.T.H. - both inside and outside.

Board of Selectmen

by *A.H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On September 18, 1950 at 10:30 a.m. a Public hearing was conducted in the Selectmen's Rooms by the Middlesex County Commissioners on the repairs, etc. of Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Melvin Rogers, County Commissioner and Howard Hatch, County Engineer and Carl A. E. Peterson and Theodore W. Emerson attended. The hearing was not completed and will be continued at the Court House, East Cambridge, Mass. on Sept. 19, 1950.

Board of Selectmen

by *A.H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Highway Supt.
to purchase
& Select Snow
Plow.

Petition
to retain
Steinberg
land for a
park.

Wk for Jan.

Pub. Util.
Hearing.

Weather Ser.
Agreement ret.

Hearing for
Boston Rd.

Licenses
Approved.

Request to
have hearing
to trans.
passengers.

Call for
Fuel Oil Bid

Street lts.
check-up.

Rental of
hall rates
for Auctions

Window
Cleaning at
C.T.H.

Public
Hearing for
repairs of
Groton Rd.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 26, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Hearing on
relocation
of Swain Rd.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the relocation of a portion of Swain Road. Those who attended were Edgar Hepworth, Mr. & Mrs. Everett Smith, James Smith and Sherwood G. Coggins and Maynard Leary, representing the Lowell Sportsmen's Club and Mr. Howard Carlin.

It was stated that no damages would be paid by the town for this proposed relocation. None of the abutters present objected. About 8:30 P.M. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed.

Hearing on
relocation
of Pine Hill
Road.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the relocation of Pine Hill Road. Those abutters who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Philip St. Germain, who also represented Mr. Ricker, an abutter, Mrs. William McHugh, Laura Dutton, Caroline Yeschanin and Frank Yeschanin, Samuel Koulas, Roland Tremblay, Ralph Parlee, Francis Burns and John Suratt and Mrs. Peter J. McHugh

Blueprints showing the proposed relocation were placed on the wall for all to see. Some abutters stated that they wished to have the town leave shade trees along the side of the road wherever possible. Mrs. St. Germain mentioned that the cutting of brush along the road had removed a natural barrier inside of which cattle were kept and now the cattle roamed across the street. The Board stated that they felt the town was not liable for such a condition due to the fact that brush along the side of roads should be cut back to allow good visibility for those who travel the road. The Board stated they would check with the Highway Supt. and Tree Warden regarding the removing of shade trees along this road. None of the abutters present spoke in objection to the relocation.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 29, 1950.

Mr. Blackadar, presided in the absence of Chairman Carl A. E. Peterson. Mr. Emerson also attended.

Warrant
Signed.

Warrant #63, Page 1, dated 9/29/50 for \$23,707.05 signed and approved.
Warrant #63, Page 2, dated 9/29/50 for \$4,313.60 signed and approved.

Swain Rd.
bounds
placed.

Mr. Richard L. Monahan was present and replied to the Board's letter to him with respect to the installation of bounds between the Lowell Sportsmen's Club grounds and land owned by the Town. He stated that the bounds had been installed. Mr. Coburn was requested to notify the Sportsmen's Club of this fact.

Minutes
read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

Bill apprvd.

A bill from Eustace B. Fiske for \$315.00 for additional fire insurance coverage was checked and approved.

Gasoline
Storage
Permit
Hearing
(Cummings)

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Grace H. Cummings for storage of gasoline, fuel oil and waste oil, etc. at 184 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. Att'y Frank J. Garvey, Miss Grace H. Cummings, Miss Agnes Cummings and Mr. Pierce and Mr. Clement, representatives of the Atlantic Refining Company, were present. Mr. Garvey presented the Board with registered mail receipts and a signed waiver showing that all abutters and interested parties had been notified. No one was present to object to the application. Mr. Blackadar then declared the hearing closed and the license forms were signed. Fee: 2 licenses @ .50 each. \$1.00 and adv. costs totaling \$19.20.

Jurors
Drawn

The following jurors were then drawn for the Superior Civil Session in Lowell.

1. By Mr. Emerson: Walter White, 39 Sylvan Ave. Contractor
2. By Mr. Blackadar: Lawrence Litchfield, 182 Dalton Rd., Chief Clerk
3. By Mr. Emerson: John A. Bleau, 163 Dalton Road, Ass't. Supt.

Claim from George E. Gagnon which has been in the hands of the Town Counsel read by Mr. Blackadar and the matter to be tabled for the present.

Claim for injuries (Gagnon)

Request for additional funds for School Transportation to go on file until Special Town Meeting is held.

Request for add'l funds

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application for 2 Pole Locations and 3 Pole Location Abandonments on Boston Road, C-5968, dated 8/11/50 by the L.E.L. Corp. No abutters were present to object. The hearing was declared closed by Mr. Blackadar and the petition was signed.

Pole Loc. hearing.

A request from the Police Department for School Zone signs and white lined crosswalks on Chelmsford St. read and to be referred to the Highway Supt.

School Zone signs & crosswalk requested.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted to hold the Public Hearings for the acceptances of Woodlawn Avenue and Lynn Avenue on October 16, 1950.

Hearings for St. Accept.

It was decided to hold the next regular meeting Monday, October 16, 1950.

Letter from Albert Emery was read and it was decided to place the letter on file.

Request for add'l B&M Bus service

Sealed Bids for the installation of sidewalk on Boston Road opened and were as follows:

Bids for Boston Rd. sidewalk

1. Liberty Asphalt Construction Co. \$4,247.05
2. James Walsh Sons, 3,300.00
3. George Brox, Inc. 3,750.00

It was decided to table the matter for the present until the Board can make certain inquiries before awarding the contract.

Bids for Fuel Oil for C.T.H.

Sealed Bids for the purchase of Fuel Oil #2, for the Center Town Hall for the winter season 1950-51 opened and were as follows:

1. W. F. Thibault Discount under List price to be : .013 per gall.
2. Marchand Oil Co. " " " " " " .005 " "
3. Surburban Oil Co. " " " " " " .011 " "
4. " " " Fixed rate price of 11.7 per gallon
5. Jarvis Oil Co. " " " " 11.5 " "

Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted to award the contract for the fuel oil to W.F.Thibault at a discount rate of .013 per gallon under the list price.

It was decided that George Brox, Inc. should be awarded the contract for the installation of a bituminous concrete surface for the tennis court at the Varney Playground at the price of \$750.00 and that the work to be done per bid submitted and also that the fine grade of bituminous concrete be used for the finish.

Contract awarded for tennis court re-surfacing.

It was decided to place under glass at the Center Town Hall, lists of rules and regulations for the use of the hall.

Rules & reg. for CTH

The Board decided that outside organizations from other communities should pay for rental of the Town Halls. This was discussed with respect to the Lowell Rotary Club having the hall on Oct. 14th for an auction.

Rental Fees for outside organizations to be charged.

Board of Selectmen

by Ad Colver
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen October 3, 1950. 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, & Mr. Blackadar attended. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend.

Contract for
Boston Road
sidewalk work

It was agreed by the members present that the contract for the installation of sidewalk on Boston Road be awarded to James Walsh Sons for \$3,300.00 per bid received dated 9/29/50; the work to be done per specifications as shown on vertical and horizontal layout prepared by J.C.&W.T.Monahan.

Transfer of
Gasoline Stor-
age permit
to Brox.

Request for transfers, due to new ownership, of Gasoline Storage Permits from Ralph I Littlefield to Frank A. & Joseph Brox at Tyngsboro, Lot #24, North Chelmsford for Gasoline storage (10,000 gallons), Waste Oil (550 gallons) and Fuel Oil (550 gallons) granted and signed.

Board of Selectmen
by *CHC*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 11, 1950. 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present. Also Harold C. Malloy attended the meeting.

Drainage wk.
on Flint St.
and resurfac-
ing work on
Hornbeam Hill
Road.

Mr. Emerson recommended that the completion of the drainage work on Flint St. be done before November 1, 1950. Mr. Malloy stated that the work could commence during the coming week. He also stated that everything was in readiness for the Jensen St. project and it would be too bad not to go ahead with the work now that the work was ready to start. Mr. Blackadar stated that he felt that such drainage work could be done when the weather was colder; thus allowing the present time to be used for road surfacing work. All members of the Board agreed that work on both sections of Hornbeam Hill Road should be done. Later the Board and Mr. Malloy visited the Hornbeam Hill Road sections and the Flint Street area.

Board of Selectmen
by *CHC*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 16, 1950 . 10:30 AM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Emerson attended. Mr. Blackadar was not able to attend this meeting.

Hearing
on discontin-
uance of a
portion of
Boston Road.

This meeting was in the form of a Public Hearing on a Petition of John Pratt and others for the discontinuance of a portion of Boston Road. The meeting was conducted by the County Commissioners and Melvin G. Rogers and James J. Cullen were present as well as Howard Hatch, County Engineer. Others who were present included Mr. & Mrs. Eno and Judge John H. Valentine. The hearing was adjourned to look at the premises and to take the case under advisement.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Chairman

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 16, 1950 - 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended.

Warrant
Approved

Warrant No. 66, dated Oct. 16, 1950 for \$48,426.02 approved and signed.

Bills Payable
Approved.

Bills payable to Fred C. Church for increased fire insurance \$780.00

George H. Upton " " " " 546.00

F.J.Flemings, Inc. for paper towels for C.T.H. 9.15 approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Minutes
read.

Eleven members of the Highway Department were present to meet with the Board. Mr. William Jenkins acted as spokesman and requested that the Board consider increases in pay for the Highway Department employees. The amount of the increase requested was 15%. The reason for the request was due to the fact that withholding taxes had increased, the cost of living had gone up and there was less take-home pay. The Board stated that if a Special Town Meeting is held in the near future, it is possible that action could be taken to grant the increase. Mr. Zaher mentioned the subject of working on rainy days and after some discussion it was left that the matter would be left to the discretion of the Highway Sup't.

Highway
Employees
request in-
crease in
pay.

At 8:00 P.M. a public hearing was held on the acceptance of a portion of Woodlawn Avenue. Mr. & Mrs. Sidney J. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dodge were present. No one present objected to the acceptance. Mr. Stevens stated that the water had been installed and the street graded. Mr. Peterson then declared the hearing closed.

Hearing for
acceptance
of Woodlawn
Avenue

Mr. Stephan Bantas appeared before the Board regarding the needed repairs to Proctor Road. The Board stated that they would visit the street in question and submit their recommendations to the Highway Sup't.

Request for
repairs to
Proctor Rd.

Mr. John L. Dusseault was present to inquire as to the regulations of the street acceptances in the interest of Karl M. Perham who is about to open a new street off Hornbeam Hill Road. The Board stated that this being a new development, the matter rested entirely in the hands of the Planning Board. Mr. Dusseault was referred to Howard D. Smith, Planning Board Chairman.

Inquiry as
to St. Accep
regulations

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Lynn Avenue. Mr. Thomas Sugden appeared and later Mr. Armand J. Sorbo, before the Board. No one objected to the proposed acceptance. The Board was told that the water and grading had been partly completed. Mr. Sugden was requested to inform the Board when the water mains had been completely installed and the grading finished.

Hearing for
acceptance
of Lynn Ave.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Tuesday, October 31, 1950.

Date of next
meeting.

Mr. Frank DeAngelis appeared before the Board and reported that a window in the hall had been broken during the time that the local Lion's Club rented the hall for an auction. It was decided that the Lion's Club should pay for this repair bill and Mr. Peterson stated he would mention it to the officers. It was also decided to install cages to cover the thermostats in the upper hall and Police Office. A key for the upstairs hall will be kept in the Accounting Office and the floor in the Accounting office shall be repaired.

Center Town
Hall repairs
etc.

It was decided that the Board would meet with the Fire Engineers on Oct. 25th
It was decided that the Board would meet with the Planning Board on Oct. 20th

Future
Appointments

It was decided to write to the County Commissioners to state that the Board had conferred with a building mover and the cost of moving the Eno residence, etc. would be \$3,000.00. The letter shall state that before any judgement or award be made, the Commissioners shall meet with the Selectmen.

Estimate of
moving Eno
residence.

It was agreed that a letter should be prepared requesting the N.Y.N.H.&H.R.R. to install safety devices at the Glen Ave. Crossing.

Request safe
ty device at
Glen Ave.

It was decided that the School Dept. Transportation bill be returned to the School Committee with the suggestion that it be paid from the Transportation Account.

School bill
returned.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar it was decided that the resignation of Harold C. Malloy, Highway Supt. be accepted effective as of Oct. 31, 1950. Mr. Emerson assumed Chairmanship and Mr. Peterson seconded the motion. A unanimous vote followed.

Resignation
of Highway
Supt.

Repairs to Columbia St. A petition from residents of Columbia St. received and read requesting that a surface^{be} placed on the road. Mr. Peterson stated that he knew work had already been commenced on this street.

Inquiry re: procedure valuation for Articles for ATM Warr. A letter from Edw. C. Tebeau inquiring for the procedure for having article for re-valuation in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting was read. The Recording Clerk was requested to reply to the letter stating that upon receipt of a letter signed by ten valid signatures, the article would be placed in the Warrant.

Resig. & App. of Elec. Off. The resignation of Alice Philbrook as Clerk for Prec. 5 was accepted and the vacancy was filled by appointing Evelyn M. Philbrook as Clerk.

Bill for Injuries. The bill for expenses pertaining to the injury of Geo. E. Gagnon was discussed and it was decided to place the bill on file.

Curb and gravel needed. It was decided that the Highway Sup't. should be requested to give the Board the specifications for curb needed at the Baptist Church, Chelmsford Ctr. and for curb needed at the corner of Adams St. & Groton Rd., No. Chelmsford. and also that gravel should be placed on Linwood Street.

Rent Control decision to be tabled. It was decided that no reply should be given to the Rent Control Area Office until the Board could learn what other towns near Chelmsford plan to do in the matter.

Board of Selectmen
by *Ed Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 19, 1950; 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, & Mr. Emerson attended. Mr. Blackadar was not able to be present.

Warrant Approved. Warrant No. 67, dated 10/20/50 for \$6,191.08 signed and approved.

Fire and Police Dept's request increase in pay. Members of the Fire Department and the Police Department appeared before the Board to ask for raises in pay due to the increase in the cost of living. The groups stated that they would like \$1.00 per day additional pay. Mr. Peterson stated that he had checked with the Office of the Director of Accounts to get information regarding such requests and where there are sufficient funds in some of the accounts to cover raises, they may be able to be given, but in other cases, they may be able to be granted, but not paid until the first of the new year. The Board stated they would discuss the matter further and give the requests consideration.

Request to RR Company for safety devices at various locations. It was decided that the letter to Edw. J. DeSaulnier, Jr. requesting that the N.Y.N.H. & H. Railroad install signal devices shall include other locations than the Glen Ave. crossing. The Board planned to view these locations in question, after which the letter will be prepared.

Board of Selectmen
by *Ed Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 23, 1950. 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended. Also present was Mr. William Jenkins

Road projects discussed. The Board talked with Mr. Jenkins about the work on the Turnpike Road bridge and the Jensen St. project. It was the opinion of those present that Jensen Street did not need a special resurfacing treatment, such as pea stone.

Acting Highway Supt. appointed. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint William Jenkins as Acting Highway Supt. effective Oct. 31, 1950. The Recording Clerk was requested to ask the present Highway Supt. to discuss the jobs in progress with Mr. Jenkins so that he will be completely informed with all phases of the work underway.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted unanimously to abolish the job of foreman in the Highway Dept. as of Oct. 31, 1950 and the Recording Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Smith of this action in writing.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. C. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Job of Foreman abolished eff. 10-31-50.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 25, 1950.

The Board met jointly with members of the Fire Engineers and Mr. Warren C. Lahue, Chairman of the Finance Committee with respect to certain long-range plans of the Fire Department.

Joint Meeting with Fire Engineers & Fin. Comm. Ch.

Later in the evening, after a study and discussion of present wage and salary scales of town employees, it was decided that the departments under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen should not receive wage increases at this time due to the fact that the tax rate has been set for the year and no further money can be appropriated and that it is also impossible to make transfers for this purpose. The Board stated they could see no way in which raises could be granted at this time and any increase in the budget to be presented at the annual town meeting could be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1951.

Wage increases denied at this time.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. C. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 26, 1950, 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Also present were Mrs. Albion W. Lewis, Mr. John Pratt, Mr. LaForrest Field, Mr. Edgar Parkhurst, Dr. Charles C. Farrington and Mr. Raymond H. Greenwood who represented Dr. David Latham. These persons were present regarding the present condition of their property in respect to the new hot-top sidewalk that is being installed. All persons present stated that the sidewalk near their property was many inches higher than the grade of their lawns, that in certain places aprons were needed where driveways existed. Mr. Blackadar stated the reasons for the project, the width of the sidewalk in certain places and Mr. Emerson brought out the fact that the difficulties all arose when the street was not graded at the proper level years ago and now there was little to do except keep on with the present project. Mr. Blackadar stated that the Board did not plan to leave the condition of the lawns below sidewalk level after the completion of the sidewalk work. It was finally decided that the Board would consult with Mr. Walsh on the premises on Friday, Oct. 27, 1950 at noon.

Boston Road residents present regarding new sidewalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Merrill were present and informed the Board that there had been further disturbances on Maple Ave. It was reported that Mr. Such had been bitten by a dog and the Merrills reported that they were assuming responsibility for the medical expenses for Mr. Such.

Dog Disturbance on Maple Ave.

Warrant No. 68, dated Oct. 27, 1950, Page 1, for \$4,524.03 signed and approved
Warrant No. 68, dated Oct. 27, 1950, Page 2, for \$1,131.66 signed and approved.

Warrant Approved

Board of Selectmen
by *A. C. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On Oct. 27, 1950 Temporary Wine and Beer Licenses were granted to:

1. Frank Belida, North Chelmsford Baseball Club for Oct. 28, 1950 to be exercised at the Legion Quarters, North Chelmsford Town Hall. Fee: \$0.50.
2. American Legion Post 313, for Oct. 30, 1950 to be exercised at the Legion Qtrs, North Chelmsford Town Hall. Fee: \$0.50.

Licenses Granted

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 31, 1950

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrants
Approved

Warrant #69, Page 1, dated Oct. 31, 1950 for \$12,609.73 signed and approved.
Warrant #69, Page 2, dated Oct. 31, 1950 for \$13,439.41 signed and approved.

Request that
Liq. notices
be adv. in
one paper.

Mr. Robert F. Connolly was present and represented members of the Liquor Dealers' Association, to request that the Board have the liquor license renewal notices published in only one paper, rather than in two. After some discussion on the matter, in the presence of Mr. Charles Harrington, a motion was made by Mr. Emerson that the notices of renewals be advertised in only the local paper and the size of the advertisement be kept at a minimum. Mr. Blackadar seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed.

Request for
lower liqu-
or license
fees.

Mr. Connolly, acting as spokesman for the Liquor Dealers, asked if it might be possible to have a reduction in the amount of the license fees commencing 1951. Mr. Blackadar suggested that all the dealers appear before the Board regarding this matter at the next regular meeting, Nov. 15th. Mr. Connolly agreed to notify all the dealers so that they might be present.

Minutes
read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

School Dept
legal bill.

The Board then discussed the DeSaulnier bill rendered to the School Dept. for \$35.00 which had been returned to the Board by the School Committee. It was decided that the bill should be sent to the School Dept. again stating that the bill was rendered to the School Committee and that the Committee incurred the expense and that it would be their obligation and is of no concern of the Board of Selectmen.

Notices to
Planning Bd
re Lynn &
Woodlawn Ave

Mr. Peterson requested the Recording Clerk to notify the Planning Board of the hearings held Oct. 16th of the acceptance of Woodlawn Ave. and Lynn Ave.

Applic. to
Peddle.

An application to peddle for Harold P. Waldron to be referred to the Police Chief for investigation purposes.

Contract to
relocate
fence award-
ed.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the relocation of the Day fence on Boston Road to the W.C. Lahue, Inc. for the amount of \$79.00 per bid received Oct. 31st.

Spec. Police
Off. App'td.

It was decided that John W. Carruthers should be appointed Special Officer for duty at the High School only - without pay as requested by the Police Chief.

Letters to
be filed.

It was decided to place the following communications on file:

1. List of eligible students for Vocational School Training.
2. Letters from Wm. P. Callahan & Sen. Wm. C. Geary regarding Route #27.
3. Letter from the Assessors regarding 15% wage increase.
4. Reply from Mr. Fielding relinquishing use of C.T.H. on Dec. 9, 1950.
5. Reply from Boston & Maine Railroad regarding crossing at West Chelmsford.

Suggestion
re Boston
Rd. aband-
onment to
C'ty. Comm.

It was decided that a letter should be written to the County Commissioners stating that it might be advisable to have a partial abandonment of the so-called Eno property on Boston Road so that Mr. Eno could get a clear title and also that the steps and walk should be changed to extend parallel instead of perpendicular with the house.

Requests for
S.T. Meeting
Action.

It was decided that Mr. DeWolf's request for additional funds for Veterans' Benefits and Harold C. Petterson's request for town meeting action on land received in lieu of taxes should be placed in the Town Meeting business folder.

Interview
with candi-
date for
High. Supt.

The Board agreed to meet with Mr. Perry Shaw on Thursday, Nov. 2, 1950 at 5:00 P.M. regarding his application for the position of Highway Supt.

Westland Dump
fire to be
extinguished.
Civ. Def. Dir
to resign.

Allan Kidder appeared before the Board regarding the Westland Dump fire which has been burning for a number of days. After talking with Mr. Welch, it was agreed that the Fire Dept. men would attempt to put the fire out.

Mr. Emerson reported that Capt. Elmer R. Hill had approached him on the subject of resigning as the local director of civilian defense. Mr. Emerson stated that the Board should plan to make an appointment to fill this vacancy. Capt Hill's reason for resigning was said to be due to lack of time to spend at these duties.

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Acting Highway Supt. that the Proctor Lumber Co. wished to have some curb work done by the Dept. at their property on Middlesex St. North Chelmsford.

Curb work
for Proctor
Lumber Co.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 3, 1950; 5:30 PM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended.

The Board voted unanimously to set the rate of pay for the Acting Sup't. of Streets at \$1.55 per hour with over-time after 40 hours.

Rate of Pay
per hour for
the Acting
High. Supt.

Board of Selectmen
Carl A. E. Peterson
Chairman

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 10, 1950; 5:30 PM.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

It was unanimously voted that Arthur F. Smith be appointed an Intermittent Patrolman of the Police Department, effective as of Nov. 10, 1950.

Intermittent
Special Off.
for Police
Dept. Appoin-
ted.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 15, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Minutes
Read.

Warrant No. 72 dated Nov. 15, 1950 for \$26,822.53 signed and approved.

Warrant
Signed.

It was decided that Mr. Warren C. Lahue should bill James Mann for \$5.00 and the Chelmsford Lion's Club c/o Raymond Hazel, both bills to cover cost of repairs at Center Town Hall.

Bills for
CTH damages

An agreement between the Town of Chelmsford and George Marinel for purchase of land at North Chelmsford for North Chelmsford grade school in amount of \$6,000.00 signed by all members of the Board.

Agreement
for purchase
of land for
new school

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Act. High Supt. of the following matters:

1. That Pine Hill Road should be graveled and shaped from Westford St. to Leroy Dutton residence where water mains have been installed.
2. That a fence on School St. over Stony Brook needs repair. This request rec'd from R.L. Monahan

Repair jobs
for Highway
Department
to do.

It was decided to hold the Special Town Meeting on December 4, 1950.

Date for
S.T.M. set.

Wilmur Murray, Commander of L.L. Post 212 appeared before the Board to ask if the Legion might have the use of the lower Center Town Hall and kitchen on the first and last Monday nights of each month for their meetings. It was stated that their qtrs. on Warren Ave. were not suitable for meetings during the winter months due to inadequate heating facilities. The qtrs. are still to be used for storage of equipment.

Request for
use of CTH
for AL Post
212 meetings.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the location of a pole on Pine Hill Road, C-0018 10/13/50 by the L.L. Corp. No abutters were present to object. Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

Pole Loca-
tion hearing.

Use of N.T.H. free of charge prohibited by Board for persons other than Legion.

NTH damages

NTH downstairs rental rates.

Liquor dealers request reduction of license fees.

Pole Location hearing.

Appointment of new member of Planning Bd. to fill vacancy caused by resig. of H.D. Smith

Constable appointed.

Relocation of Pole

Resignation and Appoint. of Civil Defense Dir.

Repairs needed on State Highway.

Miscellaneous communications to be filed, etc.

Mr. Joseph Larocque was present to state that the Legionnaires allow outside parties and organizations to have use of the North Town Hall without payment of any rental fee and without knowledge of the custodian. After some discussion Mr. Blackadar made a motion, seconded by Mr. Emerson, that after Nov. 18, 1950, the use of any portion of the North Town Hall, other than by the American Legion members, shall be handled only through the custodian. A unanimous vote followed.

It was stated that the North Town Hall doors had been damaged and that once they are repaired, the Legion Post 313, should be billed for the cost.

Mr. Larocque requested that the Board consider suitable rental rates for the downstairs section of the North Town Hall.

Various liquor dealers, including Mr. Connolly, Mr. Dean, Mr. Eleyner and Mr. Robert and Horstidas Ducharme were present to request the Board to consider a reduction in the Liquor License Fees. They stated their business had fallen off greatly since the advent of television. Mr. Peterson stated that the fees appeared to be fair compared to other towns located nearby. The Board decided to take the matter under consideration.

At 8:30 P.M. a public hearing was held on the location of 4 poles on Linwood St., 6 pole locations on Flint St., 1 Pole Relocation on Dalton Rd. by LEL & NET&T Co. C-5995 9/14/50. No abutters were present and Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed and the petition was signed.

The Board next met with the Planning Board members, Mr. Howard Smith, Mr. Ratson, Mr. Monahan, Mr. Dupee, Mr. Ferham, Mr. Meagher and Mr. Burns. On a motion by Mr. Dupee, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint John L. Duseault as a member of the Planning Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Howard D. Smith, effective Nov. 15, 1950 and the term to extend until the next town election. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Monahan, it was unanimously voted to give a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Smith for his many years of service to the town.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander as a Constable for the Town.

Next a petition for the Relocation of 1 Pole on Columbus Ave., C-6014 10/4/50 signed by the Board. No hearing was required. Relocation of this pole was due to request by Mr. Kulski for clearance of a driveway.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Elmer P. Hill, Capt., USNR (Ret.) as Local Civil Defense Director and that a letter of thanks should be sent to Capt. Hill for this work in the project and also that Ralph J. Hulslander be appointed as the new temporary local director of Civil Defense and that the Police and Fire Department organizations should work together to assist Mr. Hulslander in this work.

It was decided that a letter from Mr. Sabin re work of repairs on Littleton Rd. due to water installations, should be forwarded to the Chel. Water Dist Commissioners and that Mr. Sabin be informed of the fact.

The disposition of the following communications was made as follows:

1. Applications for appoint. as Highway Supt. from Mr. Shaw, Pearson, & Atherton to go on file.
2. Subsidiary Vocational School Pupil list to go on file.
3. Acceptance of offer of \$10.00 from State for Vinal Sq. Taking to be filed.
4. Quotation for Micro-film work to go in Town Meeting folder.
5. Requests for funds, Welfare Dept., to go in Town Meeting folder.
6. List of Acts of 1950 voted by Legislature to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by *Ottoburn*
Recording Clerk

Mr. Peterson, Chairman and Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant #75 Page 1 dated Nov. 30, 1950 for \$13,016.03 signed and approved.
Warrant #75 Page 2 dated Nov. 30, 1950 for \$18,735.80 signed and approved.
Warrant #76 dated Dec. 1, 1950 for \$3,072.53 signed and approved.

Warrants
approved.

Board of Selectmen
by *A. H. Emerson*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 1, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant No. 77 dated Dec. 4, 1950 for \$105.00 approved and signed.

Warrant
approved.
Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

An application for the renewal of a Peddler's License to Edward J. Duffy 29 Highland Ave., North Chelmsford, Mass. was signed. Fee: None.

Application
to Peddle
signed

A Junk License (renewal) for Hugh T. Ashmore, 134 Main St., Lowell, Mass. was signed and approved. Fee: \$ 2.50.

License
approved

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the IEL & NET&TC for 3 pole locations and 2 Pole Location Abandonments on Acton Rd. and 1 Pole location and 1 Pole Relocation on Bartlett Street, C-6021 dated 10/19/50. No abutters were present to object. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted that the hearing be closed. Then the petition was signed by all members of the Board.

Pole Loca-
tion hearing

A Class I Used Car Dealer's License to the New England (Central) Truck Supply Company, Howard B. Stapleton, Mgr. was considered. Mr. Stapleton, Mr. Chandler Robinson and Mr. Gil Van and a friend of Mr. Van's were present. No one objected to the proposed license. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fee: \$15.00

Used Car
Dealer's
License
approved.

Mr. Francis Foster, Commander of the Legion Post 313, was present to discuss the rentals of the North Town Hall, which in the past have been handled by the Legion. It was decided that the Legion would plan to hold their regular meetings on the 1st & 3rd Monday nights of each month and that when parties, penny sales, etc. are held by the Legion in their own qtrs. no rental charge should be made. Mr. Foster agreed that the custodian should handle all the bookings for the hall and also he agreed to have the Legion hire a contractor to repair the door at the hall and the Legion will pay the costs.

Discussion
re: rentals
and repairs
at Legion
Qtrs. of
North Town
Hall

Later Mr. Leslie Bellwood, Mrs. Roger Welch and Miss Lessard, a dancing teacher, were present to request the Board to allow Miss Lessard to have use of a part of the downstairs hall for dancing lessons to town children without a rental charge. After these people departed the Board discussed the matter and it was decided to make a rental charge for the lower North Town Hall as follows:

Request for
use of NTH
free of
charge

For evening events: \$5.00 per evening.
For afternoon events: 2.50 per afternoon
For rentals less than
a full afternoon: 1.00 per hour.

Schedule of
rental fees
for lower
hall of
North Town
Hall.

It was decided that the notice of an injury sustained by Mrs. Leslie A. Field, Jr. and estimate for the cost of repairing garage which was damaged by Town machinery should be turned over to the Town Counsel for study and investigation - after which releases could be prepared for signing and settlement. The damages to the garage owned by Mr. Steeper were discussed and it was decided that a settlement of \$60.00 would be adequate for repairs.

Two claims
for Damages
sent to
Tn. Counsel

Extra Pay
for certain
Highway Men
during wind-
storm.

It was decided by all members of the Board that Highway Dept. employees who had not completed 40 hours regular time when the wind storm came would be paid for overtime hours at the rate of time and one half - due to the fact that the storm is considered an emergency.

Applic. for
Appointment

Application for appointment as Highway Dept. Supt. from Frederick R. Greenwood read and will go on file.

Insurance
carried by
Town.

Letter regarding town insurances from the Insurance Advisory Committee read by Mr. Peterson and it was decided to meet with the Committee as soon as possible. Mr. Peterson stated he would take care of these arrangements.

Pole Reloca-
tions & Abandon.

Two petitions described as follows were then signed:

1. Petition for 2 Pole Relocations and 1 Pole Abandonment, Chelmsford Street, by the NET&T Co. C-6025 dated 10/26/50 signed by the Clerk Mr. Emerson. No hearing was required.
2. Petition for 1 Pole Removal on Turnpike Road, by the NET&T Co. C-370 dated 11-9-50 signed by all members of the Board. No hearing was required.

Rental Fees
for C.T.H.
abated.

It was decided that there should be no rental fee charged to Mr. Fielding for the nights of Dec. 9th and Nov. 25th, 1950, due to the storm and that the Grange will have the hall on the 9th of Dec.

Disposition
of certain
letters, etc.

The disposition of the following communications was made as follows:

- Letter from B&M RR re Stony Brook Crossing to go on file.
- Letter from Dept. of Public Wks. re Chapter 90 contracts to go on file.
- Legion (Post 212) incorporation papers to go to Police Chief for investig.
- Letter from ABC re 1951 quotas to go on file.
- Emergency Finance Board letter to go on file.
- Letter from NYNH&H RR re Golden Cove Crossing sign to go on file.
- Contract for plowing roads in Chel. Rts. 3&4 to go on file.

Board of Selectmen

by *Ad Colburn*

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 14, 1950. 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrants
approved.

Warrant No. 79, dated December 15, 1950 for \$5,929.95 signed and approved.

Warrant No. 80, dated December 15, 1950 for \$14,680.11 signed and approved.

Board of Selectmen

by *Ad Colburn*

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 15, 1950. 7:30 P.M.

Warrant
Approved.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant No. 81, dated December 15, 1950 for \$20,661.34 signed and approved.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and were approved as read.

Fire and
Police Depts
protest use
of certifica-
tion on pay-
rolls.

Then Mr. Charles D. Harrington, William Colmer, Allan Kidder, Fire Engineers and Chief Ralph J. Huslander appeared before the Board to protest against signing the certification for pay vouchers and payrolls, as set up and recommended by the Town Accountant. This Board and department head stated that they could not always be entirely certain that employees under their supervision had been on duty for the full time for which they would later be paid, and because of that fact, were reluctant to sign "under the penalties of perjury." Also they desired that the stamp show the wording "to the best knowledge and belief." The Town

of our

Accountant cited the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 56, in which it specifically states that the services shall be rendered if payment is made. Mr. Peterson stated that he was in favor of using the stamp just as it had been set up. Then, on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was voted by the majority of the Board to alter the reading of the certification by inserting the wording "to our best knowledge and belief" and by omitting the wording "signed under the penalties of perjury."

The Board once again stated that the damages to be paid by the town for garage repairs for Mr. Steeper shall not exceed \$60.00.

It was decided to next meet for the regular session on Dec. 29th, at which time the Pare Wine and Beer Package Store License will be considered.

Dr. Barry then appeared before the Board to request that the Board of Health plan to install a refrigerator in the Health office for the storage of biologicals for medical treatment so that the local doctors will have access to a supply at a centralized location. He also requested that the Board consider the hiring of a Health Engineer for making of inspections, etc. The Board of Selectmen then told Dr. Barry that these decisions and policies come under the direct supervision of the Board of Health and the Dr. should contact that Board. Dr. Barry then requested that steps be taken to improve the appearance of the lower town hall, where the Health office is located. The Board gave assurance that they do intend to improve the appearance of this part of the hall, just as soon as adequate funds are made available.

The Board then took under discussion the application for renewal of an All Alcoholic License for the Lion's Den, Inc. and Mr. William Mochrie, Mr. Wm. Dawson, Mr. Charles Harrington, Mr. Arthur Gauthier and Mr. Gerald W. Stiles were present. Mr. Harrington acted as spokesman in opposition to the granting of the renewal as he stated that the new license called for four rooms whereas the old license called for three rooms. Then the subject of the enlargement of the premises was discussed. From facts revealed during the discussion, it was learned that the enlargement of the premises had not followed the plan as submitted to the Building Inspector and Board of Appeals. What was first planned to be only rest room facilities finally resulted in added space in the restaurant proper. Mr. Gauthier, when questioned by Mr. Harrington, stated that the present layout of the premises does not comply with the building permit that was issued. After a long discussion, the Board finally stated that Mr. Stiles should carry out the provisions of the permit, as allowed by the Board of Appeals, so that he could protect his license. Then on a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, the matter was taken under advisement. A unanimous vote followed.

Then the Board considered the renewal of all licenses for the year 1951. On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to grant the following listed licenses at the same rate for fees as prevailed during 1950.

- 1. Meadow Grille, Robert F. & Alice K. Connolly, 100 Tyngsboro Road.
All Alcoholic License, Common Victualer \$ 450.00
Common Victualer (Food) 2.00
Advertising Costs 4.60 \$456.60
- 2. Paramount Lounge, Inc., Frank DeAmicis, 40 Vinal Sq.
All Alcoholic License, Common Victualer \$ 450.00
Common Victualer (Food) 2.00
Weekday Entertainment (Dancing) 5.00
Advertising Costs 4.00 \$461.00
- 3. Hormisdas J. Ducharme d/b/a Dad & The Boys, 225 Littleton Road.
Wine & Malt Beverages, (Comon Victualer) \$ 175.00
Common Victualer (Food) 2.00
Advertising Charges 4.40 \$181.40

Police & Fire Depts. oppose the signing of certification for payrolls.

Sleeper garage repair bill.

Date set for next meeting

Request for Health Dept. refrigerator and Engineer and repairs to lower town hall.

Special hearing on the renewal of All Alcoholic license for the Lions Den

1951 Licenses Approved.

4. Arthur F. Haley, d/b/a Vina' Sq. Mkt, 12-14 Vina' Sq.
 Retail Package Goods Store (Wines and Mart Bev.) \$175.00
 Advertising charges 4.00 \$179.00
5. James C. Harrington, d/b/a Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc.
 22 Central Sq., Chelmsford, Mass.
 Retail Package Goods Store (Wines and Mart Bev.) \$175.00
 Advertising charges 4.40 \$179.40
6. Princeton Creamery, Inc., Joseph Giuffrida, 147 Princeton Street.
 All Alcoholic (Common Victua'er) \$450.00
 Common Victua'er (Food) 2.00
 Advertising Charges 9.40 \$461.40
7. C. Richmond Page, d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 37 Central Sq.
 All Alcoholic (Druggist) \$250.00
 Advertising Charges 4.00 \$254.00
8. Rainbow Spa, Inc., Louis L. Kleynen, 294-96 Billerica Road.
 All Alcoholic (Common Victua'er) \$450.00
 Common Victua'er (Food) 2.00
 Weekday Entertainment (Dancing) 5.00
 Advertising Charges 5.00 \$462.00
9. Dean's Food, Inc., Donald F. Dean, 248 Princeton St.
 All Alcoholic, (Common Victua'er) \$450.00
 Common Victua'er (Food) 2.00
 Weekday Entertainment (Dancing) 5.00
 Advertising Charges 5.20 \$462.20,
10. Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., James E. Reardon, 149 Gorham St.
 All Alcoholic (Retail Package Goods Store) \$500.00
 Advertising Charges 4.40 \$504.40
11. North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., Wm. F. Powers,
 2 Vinal Square.
 All Alcoholic (Retail Package Goods Store) \$500.00
 Common Victua'er (Food) 2.00
 Advertising Charges 9.40 \$511.40
12. Herbert F. Anderson, d/b/a North Chelmsford Mkt., 39 Vinal Sq.
 Retail Package Goods Store (Wines & Mart Bev.) \$175.00
 Advertising Charges 4.00 \$179.00
13. Hindman's Mkt., Inc., Harold Lerer, 229 Chelmsford St.
 All Alcoholic (Retail Package Goods Store) \$500.00
 Advertising Charges 4.60 \$504.60
14. George K. Hill, 10 Vinal Sq.
 Common Victua'er (Food) \$ 2.00
 Automatic Amusement Device (1 Pinball Machine) 20.00 \$ 22.00
15. Thomas H. McQueeney, Bedford St., Pinehurst, Billerica, Mass.
 Junk License \$ 2.50
16. Ruth Powers Jamros, 5 Groton Road, 1 Food (Comm. Vict) \$ 2.00
 Automatic Amusement Device Lic. (1 Pinball Mach) 20.00 \$ 22.00

Licenses

Approved

Rest Rooms

At C.T.H. to be kept open

Zoning Bd.

violation to be investiga

ted by Bldgs.

Insp.

Police Course

for Petro-

men.

Jt. Meeting

with Ins.Adv.

Committee.

The Board decided that rest rooms in the Town Hall shall be kept open at all times and that the janitor shall be instructed to repair any damages that might be inflicted from time to time.

The Board read the memorandum from the Recording Clerk regarding a complaint by Mrs. Bertha Bryan and others with respect to a possible zoning law violation on North Road. It was decided that the matter should be called to the attention of the Building Inspector for investigation.

Letters regarding a course for Police Officers to be referred to the Chief.

Mr. Peterson stated he would make arrangements to meet with the Insurance Advisory Committee in the near future.

The disposition of the following communications was made:

1. Notice on transportation of Vocational School pupils to go in Budget file.
2. Notice re questionnaires for Women Jurors to go on file.
3. Hafey Claim for Workmen's Compensation to await word from Town Counsel
4. List of new Acts as reported by Mass. Fed. of Tax. Assn. to be filed.
5. Investigation of Corp. papers for A.L. Post 212 signed and to be mailed.
6. Notice of new law on town doing work on private ways to go on file.
7. Permit for Forest Fire Radio Station given to Mr. Charles D. Harrington
8. Notice of hearing from Dept. Pub. Util re truck drivers rates to be filed.
9. Letter re Budget for Civilian Defense work to be filed in Budget folder.
10. Recommendations for Cemetery Dept. to follow by W.C. Lahue to be filed.
11. Rent Control letter to go on file.

Disposition of certain communications.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atchison*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 18, 1950. 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant Approved.

Warrant No. 82 dated Dec. 18, 1950 for \$3,966.41 signed and approved.

Mr. Amasa W. Brown and Mrs. Marguerite L. Brown appeared before the Board to request that they be appointed as Weighers of Merchandise and Measurers of Wood, in order to conduct their business at 47 Golden Cove Rd., Chemsford. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint Amasa W. Brown and Marguerite L. Brown as Weighers of Merchandise and Measurers of Wood as of Dec. 18, to March 1951.

Weigher of Mdse and Measurer of Wood appointed.

Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted that the Lion's Den be granted a renewal of licenses subject to the following restrictions as seen in accompanying letter. The content of the letter follows:

Lion's Den license renewal approved per restrictions.

"The renewal of your license has been granted subject to the restrictions that the partitions shown on your plan for rooms designated as lounges, and approved by the Building Inspector be erected prior to Dec. 31, 1950."

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Chairman

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 20, 1950. 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

ABC Notice for hours for liquor establishments for Christmas and New Year's Day approved by the Board.

ABC Holiday notice.

The Quitclaim Deeds conveying certain parcels of land from the Inhabitants of the Town of Chemsford to the following named persons, were signed:

1. Mr. Gerald J. McDermott, 29 Victory Terrace, Lowell, Mass.
For two parcels of land: #103 & #110. Total charges: \$64.78
2. Mr. Eli T. Burbeck, 155 Chemsford St., Chemsford, Mass.
For two deeds covering two parcels: Parcels #102 & #118, & 119.
Charges will show in these records when remaining 3 deeds have been prepared.
3. Mr. Edwin Vidito, 10 Brouillette St., City Line, Lowell, Mass.
For one parcel of land, #105. Total charges: \$14.78
4. Geo. C. Moore Wood Scouring Mills, Princeton St., No. Chemsford, Mass.
For one parcel of land, #108, Total charges: \$30.78

Same of Tax Possession

5. Mr. William P. Hafey, 20 Mt. Pleasant St., North Chelmsford, Mass.
For parcel No. #114. Total charges: \$14.78
6. Mr. John J. Guimette, 57 Ledge Road, North Chelmsford, Mass.
Deed for one parcel, #116. Charges will be shown in these records when remaining two deeds have been completed.
7. Mr. Albert J. Sousa, 115 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford, Mass.
Deed for two parcels of land; #98 and #99. Charges will be shown in these records when remaining two parcels have been set forth and completed on deeds.
8. Mr. Peter J. McHugh, 114 Turnpike Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.
Deed for one parcel of land, #100, Total charges: \$14.78.
9. Mr. Clinton L. Parmenter, Jr., Groton St., East Peppereil, Mass.
Deed for one parcel of land, #107, Total charges: \$163.78
10. Mr. George W. Zaher, 65 Davis Rd., Chelmsford, Mass.
Deed for three parcels of land; #101, #103-A and #104. Total charges \$29.78
11. Mr. Raymond T. Osborn, 8 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford, Mass.
Deed for three parcels of land; #112, #113 and #117. Total charges: \$22.78

Sale of
Tax
Possessions.

Decisions
regarding
Civilian
Defense

Members of the Board of Fire Engineers met with the Selectmen and presented the latest known facts with respect to Civilian Defense, and recommended the purchase of auxiliary generating equipment, radio contact with state police system, announcement of an emergency audible signal for the various sections of the Town. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) T. W. Emerson
Clerk.

Civilian
Defense
Committee
Appointed.

Later in the evening of Dec. 20, 1950, the Board made calls at the residences of various townspeople in order to make an appointment as Director of Local Civilian Defense. Mr. Ulysses J. Lupien, Mr. Garfield Davis and Mr. Thomas Campbell agreed to serve on a committee for the administration of local civil defense matters.

Board of Selectmen
by *Arthur J. Emerson*
Recording Clerk

Licenses
Approved

After inspections of the premises by Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson on Dec. 28, and Dec. 29, 1950 respectively, the license forms for the Lion's Den, Inc. were signed by the majority of the Board. They are listed as follows:

Common Victualer, All Alcoholic	\$450.00
Common Victualer, Food	2.00
Weekday Entertainment (Dancing)	5.00
Advertising Charges:	5.40
Total Amount Due:	\$462.40

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 29, 1950.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, was unable to attend due to illness. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, Mr. Blackadar was appointed as temporary Chairman.

Warrant No. 85, for \$3,053.46 dated Dec. 29, 1950 signed and approved.
Warrant No. 1, for \$8,625.12 dated Jan. 1, 1951 signed and approved.

Warrants
Approved

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and were accepted as read.

Requests
for Street
Lights.

Street Light requests were received from Mr. Geo. E. Sadlier for a light on First St. and from Mrs. Raymond Haithwaite for a light on Maple Ave. Both requests to be considered after the pole numbers have been given to the Board.

Proclamation regarding state of emergency from Paul A. Dever read and to go on file.

State of
Emergency

Notice of injury and bill for hospital services for Donald F. Callahan read by the Board and will be held aside for payment in the near future. Notice to be held in the folder until the Chairman, Mr. Peterson, can see it.

Notice of
Injury.

A group of persons then appeared before the Board relative to the Pare Retail Package Goods Store (Wines and Beer) application. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Webber, Mr. Robert Dunstan, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Jubinville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fielding, Kathleen Coles, Florence E. Kelley, Bertha Clark, Laura Butler, John Quinn and Samuel Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Pare. Mr. Pare spoke in favor by stating that he wished to add the service to the store and planned to close up on Sundays, and that no signs for advertising purposes would be set up. He stated that the transient and some neighbor trade had requested that the beer and wine be made available. All other persons present objected to the license on the grounds that many children go to the store, that the community was predominantly residential and they wished to keep it that way, that one adequate store for sale of liquors was operating and there was little need for a second one; that surrounding property would not benefit financially from such a store and would not contribute or improve the community. After hearing many persons speak on the matter, Mr. Emerson moved that the hearing be closed and that the Board consider the application. After all persons had departed Mr. Emerson moved that the license be denied and the majority of the Board who were present voted in favor of not granting the license. Adv. Costs amounted to: \$8.78.

Application
for Wine &
Beer Pack-
age Store
License by
Wilfred
Pare.

It was decided that the Town Counsel should be informed of the correction needed on the deed from the Town to Albert Sousa for Turnpike Rd. and sold to Mr. Sousa at the recent public auction.

Deed to
be correct-
ed.

The following licenses were then granted:

Class I Auto Dealer's Licenses

1. Howard B. Stapleton (Renewal) d/b/a Central New England Truck Supply Co., 25 Vinair Square, North Chemsford, Mass. Fee: \$15.00
2. Raymond T. Osborn d/b/a Osborn Motors, 60 Central Sq., Chemsford Fee: \$15.00 (Renewal)
3. Roger Boyd, Inc., 40 Chemsford St., Chemsford. (Renewal) Fee: \$15.00

Licenses
Granted

Class II Auto Dealer's License

1. Percy T. Robinson, d/b/a No. Chemsford Motors, 25 Vinair Sq. North Chemsford. Fee: \$15.00

Auctioneer's License to M. Edward Riney, 5 Bartlett St., Chemsford Fee: \$2.00

Disposition of the following communications was then made:

1. 2nd Copy of Forest Fire License for Radio Station given to Mr. Harrington
2. Tree Warden & Moth Dept. approp. recommendations to go in Budget folder
3. Dog Officer Budget to go in Budget folder.
4. Marsden Light pole easement papers to go in Art. for Warrant Folder.
5. Xmas Greeting Card to go on file. Card rec'd from Chemsford, England.
6. Treas. & Collector's Bond Notice signed by the Board

Disposition
of various
letters,
etc.

Mr. Sewell Bowers appeared to invite the Board to a special program being prepared by the Grange regarding civil defense scheduled for Jan. 4, 1951.

Grange
Civil De-
fense Meet-
ing

It was decided to call for Bids for the printing of the Town Report.

It was decided to abate Bill #170-R, Dec. 1, 1950 for Post 212 to allow the Post to have the use of the C.T. Hall once each year other than for installations.

Abatement
of Bill #
170-R.

It was decided that Alfred H. Coburn should do the necessary clerical work for the preparation of the Town Report.

Town Report
bids for
printing
etc.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atch*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 15, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant #4, dated Jan. 15, 1951 for \$31,927.22 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Mr. Emerson stated that he had heard from Mr. Perley Kimball who advised the Board to order the insecticides for the Moth Dept. for 1951 early in the year to insure delivery. It was decided that the order should be placed as soon as possible and payment could be made immediately after the annual town meeting.

A group of residents from Hall Road appeared. They included Henry Ayotte, B.R. Nason, C. F. Johnson, R. J. Fournier, John W. Freneau, T. G. Beckvo'd, Wm. Bovil, I. D. Clancy, J. A. Dean and C. T. MacElroy. The group requested that the Board take steps to improve the condition of Hall Road where the roadbed had broken, eliminate the more dangerous curves and move utility poles where necessary. Mr. Emerson stated that the first step would be to obtain a survey and plan of the road and then plans could be made to relocate where necessary. After much discussion, Mr. Emerson moved that the Board plan to have the road surveyed and a plan drawn to determine where the boundaries are. Mr. Blackadar seconded the motion and a unanimous vote followed. It was decided that a meeting would be held after the blueprint is ready so that all persons interested could see the plan and make suggestions. Requests for street lights for Hall Road were then made and it was stated that the request be made in writing so that pole numbers could be given.

Mr. Wm. Bovil then requested that certain work be done on Old Stage Road, such as drainage work, resurfacing and the removal of stones, etc. It was decided that a memo should be placed in the Unf. business folder so that a reminder would be handy to do the work later in the year.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the location of 1 pole on Warren Ave. #371, IEL and NET&TC dated 12/4/50. Mr. Raymond Harman and Mr. Hiley were present and there appeared to be some question about the exact location and Mr. Buzzell was called. Mr. Buzzell and the two abutters went to the scene and after returning reported that the petition appeared to be incorrect and Mr. Buzzell suggested that it be tabled until certain corrections had been made.

It was decided that the Fireman's Relief Assn. should have the use of the Center Town Hall on March 31, 1951 and that Mr. Fielding be requested to relinquish the use of the hall on that evening. The Board decided to allow the Assn. to have the hall free of charge.

It was decided that 60% of the commissions on insurance on town business shall be divided evenly between Mr. Fiske, Mr. Wells and Mr. Upton. The remaining 40% shall be divided between six other agents who reside in Chelmsford.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray, Mr. & Mrs. Rob't MacPherson, Mrs. Corcoran and Mrs. Torrey, all residents of Littleton Rd. appeared before the Board to issue a complaint against the using of premises at 99 Littleton Rd. by Lloyd J. DeBow in variance of the town Zoning Laws, as large pieces of mechanized equipment are kept on the property and have constituted a nuisance due to excessive noise. Also it was stated that a large excavation had been made for the purpose of sinking a tank for diesel fuel oil storage and it appeared that Mr. DeBow had not applied for the regular form of application for this additional storage. He had asked for a transfer of gas storage (3000 gallons) from Charles & Geo. Robinson to Lloyd J. DeBow. The group were advised that their recourse might be to the Board of Appeals. After they departed the Board interviewed Mr. DeBow and Mr. Robinson. All those present felt that Mr. DeBow should apply for additional storage but he informed the Board that the Oil Corp. representatives had stated no hearings were required for this type of fuel oil. After Mr. DeBow and Mr. Robinson departed, the transfer of license to Mr. DeBow due to new ownership was signed and approved. Fee: None.

It was decided that certain papers regarding Civilian Defense matters for vote at Town Meeting should go to Mr. Lupien.

Civilian De-
fense papers.

A renewal of application to peddle to Charles W. Livingston, 36 Newfield St., North Chelmsford, Mass, was approved and signed. Fee: None

Application
to Peddle.

A Class III Auto Dealer's License to Sam Abdallah, 374 North Rd., North Chelmsford, (Renewal) was granted. Fee: \$15.00

License
Approved.

It was decided to request H.C. Petterson to obtain additional polling booths for the South and East sections, the cost of which will be paid from the Elections appropriation.

Additional
Polling
Booths to be
made.

Bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report for 1950 were then opened and Sullivan Bros. and Balfe Service Co. both submitted bids of \$6.45. The Picken Printing Co. and Courier-Citizen Co. did not send any bids in. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the printing of the reports to Balfe Service Co. for 2750 copies at the rate of \$6.45 per page.

Bids and Vote
for Printing
of Annual
Town Report.

The Disposition of the following communications was made as follows:

To the folder for Articles for Warrant of Annual Town Meeting

1. Cemetery Dept. Articles,
2. American Legion Post 313 Article.
3. Planning Board articles.
4. Department of Public Works re Chapter 90 Articles.
5. Revaluation Article from Mr. Tebeau.
6. Middlesex County Ret. Sys Article for Pension & Expense Fund.
7. Fire Dept. Articles.
8. Police Dept. Articles.
9. Marsden request for poles and lines over town property.

Disposition
of certain
letters,
etc.

To the budget folder:

1. Building Inspector's requests for Funds
2. Letter from Insurance Advisory Committee re Insurances.

It was decided to forward the notice of injury of Fernand Arguin to the Town Counsel.

Arguin
notice of
injury.

Agreements for Workmen's Compensation to be prepared for Donald F. Callahan.

Callahan
notice of
injury.

Board of Selectmen
by *Ad Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 19, 1951; 5:00Pm.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Herbert M. Sturtevant as Highway Superintendent to be effective in two weeks or possibly sooner depending on the time needed for Mr. Sturtevant to leave his present employment.

Appointment
of Highway
Supt.

Board of Selectmen
as reported to *Ad Colburn*
Recording Clerk
by Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 1, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrants
Approved

Warrant #7, dated 1/31/51 for \$25,889.37 signed and approved.

Warrant #8, dated 2/2/51 for \$2,262.31 signed and approved.

Minutes
Read.

The Minutes of the last regular and a special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and they were accepted as read.

Licenses
Granted

The following licenses were then granted:

Sunday License: Howard Rawson, d/b/a Rawson's Mkt. 320 Acton Road, South Chelmsford formerly owned & operated by Charles Simpson. Fee: \$2.00

*Common Victualer License: Joseph F. Donovan, d/b/a The Elm Diner, 67 Prince-St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

*Junk License: Edgar J. Auger, 115 Elm Road, South Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.50

*Denotes Renewal.

Acceptances
of streets
in develop-
ment of
Mr. Bisson.

Mr. Bisson appeared before the Board with respect to the acceptance of certain streets off North Road which he is developing. He was told that before action at the Annual Town Meeting a public hearing must be held and he would receive official notice from the Board. The tentative date for the Public Hearing was set for Feb. 23rd - depending on the fact that the Town Counsel returned the blueprints to the Selectmen for this hearing. Mr. Bisson requested the Board give him a letter in writing stating that the streets to be accepted were in a proper condition but the Board declined to do this as such a procedure was said not to be customary.

Settlement
due to
Sidewalk
seizure at
Central Sq.

Mr. M. Edward Riney and Mr. William Riney appeared before the Board. Mr. M. Edward Riney stated that he was representing Att'y. Francis O'Donnell who is attorney for Mr. C.F. Withington regarding the seizure of sidewalk property at Central Sq. After much discussion, it was decided that Mr. Riney and Mr. Peterson should confer on the matter regarding a reasonable financial settlement for all concerned and the recommendations of Messrs. Riney and Peterson would then be reviewed by the full board with the hope of a settlement in the near future.

Request
for All
Alcoholic
Seasonal
License.

Mrs. James C. Harrington appeared before the Board with respect to a request for an All Alcoholic Seasonal license for their store at Central Sq. Mrs. Harrington cited the increase in population and stated she believed the amount of seasonal population would be at least 5000 persons. Mr. Peterson stated his position clearly by saying that he believed the population might increase by 1000 persons. Mr. Blackadar did not believe the increase was as much as the amount needed for a Seasonal License. Then on a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to table the matter.

Nomination
of Forest
Warden.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to nominate Allan Kidder as Forest Warden for the year 1951 - subject to the approval of the State Conservation Dept.

Opposition
to Mass.
Agric. &
Fairs Bills

The Recording Clerk was requested to direct letters to Edward J. DeSaunier, Jr. & Paul R. Achin stating that the full Board were opposed to the passing of Bills No's 20,1208 and 1212 which threaten Massachusetts Agriculture and Fairs. The Board stated that this opposition was due to the fact that these bills would deprive the County Fairs of revenue.

Maintenance
of Emergency
lights at
Town Halls
& Boiler
repairs.

It was decided that Mr. McCoy, Electrician, should be hired to maintain the emergency lights at the two town halls in good working order and to make the necessary repairs at the Center Town Hall boiler as requested by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Co.

Hall Road
survey.

Mr. Richard T. Monahan was present with respect to the survey and plan for Hall Road. It was decided that the full Board, together with Mr. Monahan and Mr. Sturtevant, should view the road prior to the survey. It was decided to do this on Wed. at 1:00 P.M. on Feb. 7th.

Pole Re-
location
Petition.

A Petition for Pole Relocation on Princeton St. due to new driveway, C-0009 dated 1/17/51 was adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Emerson.

The application for a Class III, Auto Dealer's license to George Warren Merrill on Dunstable Road to be referred to the Board of Appeals prior to the granting of such license.

Application
for Auto
Vehicle Lic.

On an application for a transfer of name of license from Herbert F. Anderson to Patrick J. Murphy d/b/a the North Chelmsford Market, Vinal Square North Chelmsford, no persons were present to object and the license was granted and signed. Fee: None. Adv. Charges: \$9.00

Transfer of
Name of
Anderson
Viq. License

The Board read the acknowledgement from Mr. Wilfred Fare thanking the Police & Fire Departments and Mr. Henry Quinn for their assistance in responding to the fire and it was decided that each department and Mr. Quinn should receive copies of this communication.

Letter of
thanks re
East Fire.

A petition for two street lights on Moore Street to be added to the light list of lights to be ordered.

Request for
St. Lights.

A letter from Mr. Towne regarding need for repairs to Quigley Ave. to be referred to the Highway Supt.

Request for
Quigley Ave.
Repairs.

The following communications received to be filed:

1. Letter regarding Workmen's Compensation coverage from Mr. Fiske.
2. Notice of Hearing re bill for Payments to Cities and Towns.
3. Letter regarding road treatments from American Oil Products Co.
4. Resolution to prevent certain OAA laws from passing from City of Newton.
5. Order regarding services of Griffenhagen and Associates. - Consultants.
6. Letter giving approval for condition of certain streets from Mr. Jenkins.

Letters, etc
Filed.

Civilian Defense letter to go to Miss Kouras, Defense Clerk.

Notice of Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment to go to Assessors Dept.

Board of Selectmen

by *Atkinson*

Recording Clerk

On Feb. 8, 1951 the majority of the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Blackadar granted a Sunday Entertainment License to Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford from Feb. 4, to June 24, 1951; 21 Sundays. Fee: \$84.00 State's Share: \$42.00 and Town's Share \$42.00.

License
Granted.

Warrant #9, dated Feb. 9, 1951 for \$7,265.47 approved and signed.

Warrant
Approved.

Board of Selectmen

by *Atkinson*

Recording Clerk

On Feb. 10, 1951 a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Howard Stapleton for 25 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford for Feb. 10, 1951. Fee: \$0.50

License
Approved.

Board of Selectmen

by *Atkinson*

Recording Clerk

On Feb. 12, 1951 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to Frank DeAmicis at the Paramount Lounge, 40 Vinal Square, North Chelmsford from Jan. 7, 1951 to March 25, 1951; 12 Sundays @ \$4.00 per Sunday. Fee: \$48.00. \$24.00 to the Town and \$24.00 to the State.

Licenses
Granted

A transfer of Gasoline and Fuel Oil Storage Licenses from Tony Mahey to Mr. Frank A. Brox, due to new ownership, next to 323 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Capacity: 9,100 gallons. 8000 gal. for gasoline, 550 gal. for Fuel Oil and 550 gal. for Waste Oil. Fee: None

Transfer
of Fuel
Oil Storage
Permits.

Board of Selectmen

by *Atkinson*

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 15, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackader and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrants
Approved

Warrant #10 dated 2/15/51 for \$25,717.76 signed and approved.

Warrant #11 dated 2/15/51 for \$2,236.69 signed and approved.

Minutes
Read

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Emergency
Fin. Bd.
Meeting.

Mr. Peterson stated that he planned to attend a meeting of the Emergency Finance Board at the State House on Friday, Feb. 16th, at 12:15 o'clock regarding the proposed borrowing for school construction purposes.

Call for
Bids - High-
way Trucks
& Police
Cruisers.

It was decided that a "Call for Bids" should be made regarding the purchase of two highway trucks and two police cruisers. It was also decided to run the advertisements in the Sunday Sun, Feb. 18, 1951 and that the deadline shall be on March 1, 1951 at 5:00 P.M. Specifications for both shall be available at the Office of the Town Accountant.

Annual Civ.
Ser. Lists
of Workers.

It was decided that the Police, Welfare and Health Depts. should submit their annual lists of employees to the Selectmen; later to be submitted to the Civil Service Offices in Boston.

Delivery
of Town
Reports.

It was decided to have outside help for the delivery of the Town Reports. Mr. Peterson will get the names of those interested for the North and West Sections, Mr. Blackader for the Center and South Sections and Mr. Emerson for the Westlands and East Sections. The rates of pay for 1950 were read and the same will apply for 1951.

Sunday Lic.
referred to
Bd. of App.

An application for a Sunday License by Joseph Witkowski to do business at White's Variety Store, 91 North Road, Chelmsford to be referred to the Board of Appeals due to the fact that the nature of the business will change from an eating establishment to that of a Variety Store.

Forest Wdn.
Appointment

The approval by the Dept. of Conservation of Allan Kidder as Forest Warden was read and the appointment of Mr. Kidder became final at this time, for the year '51.

Junk Lic.
Granted.

A renewal of a Junk License was granted to Max Sideman, 119 Grand Street, Lowell. Fee: \$2.50

Westlands
Dump Prob-
lem.

It was decided to confer with the Town Counsel and the Bldg. Inspector with respect to the appearance, etc. of the Westlands Dump.

Orange Rent
Bill.

It was decided to confer with Mr. Jewell Bowers regarding the bill for rent of Town Hall to the Orange for a recent card party.

Sleeper
Bldg. Dama-
ges.

The Board agreed that the Recording Clerk should notify Mr. DeSalunier, the Town Counsel, that he should confer with Mr. Sleeper's attorney, Mr. Zacharer, regarding settlement of damages and that the settlement should not exceed \$60.00 as previously offered as this sum represented half the cost of a new door.

Town Hall
Chairs not
to be loaned.

It was decided that the chairs in the two Town Halls shall not be loaned out to individuals or organizations in the future. The chairs are to remain in the buildings at all times.

Disposition
of various
communica-
tions.

The following communications were filed:

1. Ltr. from Bd. of Appeals re: Leland Auto Dealer's License Application.
2. Notice of Hearing from Dept. Pub. Wks. re: Tidal Streams and Rivers.
3. Estimate of Population for Seasonal All Alcoholic Licenses.
4. Estimate of cost of Work. Comp. Program for 1951.
5. Form Ltr. from Mass. Sel. Assn. re: Home Rule Legislation.
6. Form Ltr. & Booklet from Mass. Fed. of Tax. Assn. re Home Rule Legislation.
7. Ltr. from Bay State Society re 1951 Easter Seal Campaign for Crippled Child.

Board of Selectmen

by *Ad. Coburn*

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Feb. 23, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Frank and Anna Streets. The following named abutters were present: Mr. & Mrs. George O'Neil, Mr. Frank DeAmicis, Sr., Mr. Frank DeAmicis, Jr., and Mr. Sam Monovich. Mr. R. I. Monahan was also present. The plan and layout were available for all to examine. It was stated that the request for Frank & Anna Sts. should go to the Planning Board prior to acceptance at the Annual Town Meeting. Mr. Peterson talked by telephone with Arnold C. Perham and learned that these streets had not been accepted by the Planning Board as yet. After a long discussion, Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed after no objections were raised.

Hearing for
Acceptances
of Frank &
Anna Streets

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the acceptance of Bisson, Merilda and Leon Sts and the following named abutters were present: Mr. Emile Laveroux, Mr. Leon Bisson who was accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Richard Flood, Mr. Sam Monovich, Mr. Edw. A. Fallon, Mr. Alexander Kokoske and Mr. B. C. Smith. No objections to the proposed acceptances were raised. It was stated that Bisson St. and a portion of Merilda St. would go before the voters at the Annual Town Meeting and that the remaining portion of Merilda St. would be acted upon later after the water mains had been installed in this portion. Also Leon Street will be acted upon at a later meeting. After much discussion, Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed.

Hearing for
acceptances
of Bisson,
Merilda &
Leon Streets

A hearing on the acceptance of Leedberg Street scheduled for 9:00 P.M. was held at 9:30 P.M. and the following named abutters were present: Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lockington, Mrs. Harry Leedberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ingalls and Mr. Arthur B. Whitney. No person present objected to the proposed acceptance. The group were referred to the Planning Board so that this board could approve the street before being voted at a Town Meeting. Also it was stated that the group should plan to install a six-inch water main before any surface grading be done. After much discussion, Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed.

Hearing for
acceptance
of Leedberg
Street.

A hearing on the acceptance of Friscilla Ave. (a portion of) scheduled for 9:15 P.M. was held at 10:00 P.M. No objectors or abutters were present. Mr. Peterson declared that the hearing be closed.

Hearing for
acceptance
of a portion
of Friscilla
Ave.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, the Selectmen recommended that Lynn Avenue be accepted with a required completion Bond for \$400.00 per plan submitted by J.C. and W.T. Monahan, Civil Engineers.

Lynn Ave.
Acceptance
approved.

On a motion by Mr. Blackadar, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted that all applications for acceptance of Streets be in the hands of the Board of Selectmen on or before Oct. 1, of any year - for action at the annual town meeting during March of each year.

Applic. for
St. Accept.
deadline
set.

It was decided by the full Board that a claim for automobile damages to Mrs. Elizabeth I. Burns be disallowed and that the Recording Clerk be instructed to notify Mrs. Burns of this decision.

Burns Auto
Damage Claim
disallowed.

It was decided that the Board should confer with Mr. Francis Foster, Commander of the Post 313 Am. Legion on March 1, 1951 at 8:00 P.M.

A petition for a Joint Pole Location for 1 pole on Warren Ave., #371 dated 12/14/50 for which the hearing had been previously held on Jan. 15, 1951, the Board was informed that the two interested abutters, Mr. Harmon and Mr. Riley did not object to the revised petition which they had examined.

Appointment
for 3/1/51
Pole Loca-
tion (Joint)
Hearing.

Board of Selectmen

by *Att. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Board of Selectmen, Regular Meeting held March 7, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackader and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrants
Approved.

Warrant #13 dated 2/28/51 for \$3,459.17 signed and approved.
Warrant #14, dated 3/1/51 for \$2,140.05 signed and approved.

Minutes
Read.

The Minutes of the last regular and one intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Discussion
re: North
Town Hall
Legion
Qtrs. and
its use.

Mr. Francis Foster and Mr. George Dixon, members of the Post 313, American Legion appeared before the Board at 9:00 P.M., at the request of the Selectmen with respect to certain facts pertaining to the use of the North Quarters. After the Selectmen had called attention to matters referred to them by the Janitor, the members stated that they would make attempts to see that the quarters are locked and the lights out when the meetings end, check on the fact that the air bricks are not obstructed, and they asked that the Janitor first refer these matters to the Legion members before the Board is contacted.

Change of
fire door
to regular
exit decid-
ed.

It was decided to hire someone to alter the fire door in the lower part of the building so that it may be used as an entrance and exit for persons doing business on the lower floor. A request for action on this matter had come from the Health Agent, Mrs. Park.

Post 313 to
have CTH
free on
2/14/51.

It was decided that the Legion Post 312 should not be billed for a dance held at the Center Town Hall on Feb. 14th, 1951. The reason for this is due to the fact that the Legion is allowed to use the hall for money-making purposes once each year, free of charge.

Grange Bill
for rent to
be abated.
Sunday re-
hearsals to
be free.

It was decided that the Grange should not have to pay a bill for rent of the Town Hall for a whist party on Jan. 26, 1951. The reason for this is the same that applies to the Legion in the upper paragraph. Also it was decided that there would be no charge for rehearsals on Sunday afternoons by the Grange as no heat or lights are used and that the rehearsals are very short, lasting for an hour or two. Mr. Sewell Bowers talked with the Board on these matters and he was requested to see that the custodian be notified each time the hall is to be used and that no person should gain admittance to the hall except through the janitor.

Jurors
Drawn.

Two Jurors were drawn for the Civil Session in Lowell in the presence of Town Clerk, Harold C. Peterson and Constable, Lawrence V. Chute.

1. By Mr. Peterson: John J. Mehler, Bookkeeper
2. By Mr. Blackader: William Bellwood, Mill Worker.

Nomination
of Animal
Inspector

On a motion by Mr. Emerson and seconded by Mr. Blackader, it was voted to nominate Mr. Arnold C. Perham as Animal Inspector for the year 1951.

Civil Ser-
vice Lists
for 1951.

Lists for Civil Service for the Police and Welfare Departments received and signed and to be transmitted to Boston.

Joint Meet-
ing, Select-
men, Engin-
eers and
Call Fire-
men.

At 8:30 P.M. a joint meeting of members of the various firemen, the Board of Fire Engineers and the Selectmen took place in the lower town hall. Mr. Allen Kidder, Mr. Charles D. Harrington, Mr. Samuel Parks, Mr. Gilbert Perham and Mr. William Colmer, Fire Dept. Engineers were present. Firemen from District 1 who were present included J. Ira Spaulding, Donald Smith, Ernest Ryan, Edward Hoyt, Ray E. Pickard, William Thayer. Dist 2 firemen who were present included: Chandler Robinson, Edwin Davis, Harold Stewart, James Finnegan, Leo Proulx, Thomas Long, Louis Westwood, Daniel Nickles, George Dixon, Walter Edwards, Sr. Herbert Hodgson, Sr., Fred Edwards, Asa Robey, Ralph Haberman, Jr., Edwin Hodgson, Walter Edwards, Jr. Precinct 4: Henry G. Quinn, Edward G. Quinn, Howard Christiansen, Roland E. Harr, John J. McNulty, Charles Jangraw. Precinct 5: George F. White. Westlands Company: Neil Bowers, Lewis Bennett and Charles Fuller.

Spokesmen for North Section included Harold Stewart, Chandler Robinson, & Edwin Davis. For West Section Walter Edwards Sr. & Jr., Herbert Hodgson. For East Section: Mr. Edw. Quinn, Henry G. Quinn, Charles Jengraw. South Section: Geo. White. The joint meeting was called to investigate certain facts pertaining to the administration of the Fire Dept. The subjects mentioned including the possible removal of two men from the North Section roster without reasons given, the fact that the North Company reaches the West fires before the West Company has had time to respond; the charging of the ladder on the West truck, the lack of certain equipment on the West truck, the tardiness of payment of Janitor's services, the fact that the State Fire Marshall was called in for investigation without the prior knowledge of a district chief, alleged non-payment of services for east company men and various other complaints. Certain letters were read from the North Company and the Regular Drivers in which the men stated they were satisfied with the present administration. Mr. Park spoke briefly and stated that the trouble may lay in the fact that most of the authority stems from Engineers who reside in the Center Section and that it might be wise to distribute this authority. Mr. Peterson, Chairman, stated that the Board would review this matter. Mr. Harrington spoke briefly about payrolls and the payment of janitors' salaries. Mr. Blackadar assured the group that registered letters were not necessary if the group desired to meet with the Board in the future on matters of complaint. After nearly an hour of this joint meeting, the investigation was closed and this portion of the meeting adjourned.

Joint meeting of the Board of Fire Engineers, Selectmen and the Call Fire men.

Sealed Bids were then opened for the purchase of two new Highway Trucks:
From: New England Truck Supply Co. (New Trucks) \$7,750. plus 2 old trucks.
From: Lovell Motor Sales Co. (Ford Trucks) \$4,990.00 plus 2 old trucks.
From: Roger Tool, Inc., (Chevrolet Trucks) \$4,975.00 plus 2 old trucks.
Sealed Bids were then opened for the purchase of two new Police Cruisers:
From: Lovell Motor Sales Co. (Ford Cars) \$4,990.00 plus 2 old cruisers.
On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to hold the bids in the folder for action to be taken after the Annual Town Meeting.

Sealed Bids for 2 Highway Trucks.

Sealed Bids for 2 Police Cruisers.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 7, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson were present.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, it was unanimously voted to make the following appointments of Election Officers retroactive to November 7, 1950:

1. As Clerk for Prec. 2: Edith M. Wilbur.
2. As Deputy Clerk for Prec. 2: Adella F. McNary.

Election Officers Appointed retroactive to 11/7/51

It was decided that Mr. Tremblay be hired to replace Bill Smith in Treasurer's Office. Mr. Tremblay to be notified of work by Mr. Peterson.

Town Hall Repairs authorized.

A petition for the relocation of one pole to clear a driveway on Moore Street, West Chelmsford, 0-6092 dated 2/15/51 adopted by the Board and signed by the Clerk, Mr. Emerson. No hearing was required for this petition.

Pole relocation Petition.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 15, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, and Mr. Blackadar were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend this meeting.

Warrant No. 16 dated March 15, 1951 for \$31,322.14 signed and approved.
Warrant No. 17 dated March 16, 1951 for \$1,957.94 signed and approved.

Warrants Approved.

The minutes of the last regular and one intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Minutes Read & Accepted.

Highway
Light Meter

Mr. Peterson talked about the installation of a separate electric light meter in the Highway garage and Mr. Coburn was requested to inquire from Mr. Buzzell what would be necessary to have done prior to the installation.

Boston Rd.
Drainage

The subject of drainage on Boston Road was discussed and it was decided that this problem regarding Mr. D. Foster was no responsibility of the Town as the line was a natural waterway.

Schedule of
next meeting

It was decided to hold the next meeting on Friday, March 30th.

Vacuum Clean-
ers for Town
Hall.

A Mr. Hinckley and Mr. Gomes, Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner Co. representatives, appeared regarding the need for electrical cleaners and polishers for the Town Hall. It was stated that the cost of such a machine might be \$140.00 and the Board decided to meet with the representatives at a later date.

Gasoline
Storage
Hearing

A 9:00 P.M. Public Hearing was held on the application of Russell C. Hughes for additional storage of gasoline, alcohol, etc. on Tyngsboro Road, North Chathamford. Those present included Russell C. Hughes and John Hughes. Mr. Hughes presented registered mail receipts as evidence of notification. There were no objections raised and Mr. Peterson declared the hearing closed. Fee: \$0.50 and adv. charges: \$5.05.

Application
to Peddle

A renewal of application to peddle for Francis B. Pascho, 120 Riverbank Road, Chathamford signed.

DPU Public
hearing.

A notice of hearing by the Dept. of Public Utilities regarding B.U.M. rates and charges read and to go on file.

Public. Apprvd.

A Sunday license to Joseph Witkowski, c/o/a White's Variety Store, 91 North Rd, Chathamford, signed and approved. Fee: \$2.00

Atty. re:
authority
to install
drainage
line (Chap.90)

The Board read a letter from Francis Zacharer, Atty., inquiring to the fact if a vote had been taken by the Town or Selectmen for the installation of a drainage line on Boston and Concord Rds. A letter was dictated to the Recording Clerk stating that the work was a Chapter 90 project under supervision of a State Engineer and no vote of local authority was taken or required.

Pole Loca-
tion hearing

A hearing was held at 9:30 P.M. on the petition of the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. and the New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for 4 joint pole locations and 2 joint Pole locations on Manning Road, C-6071 dated 1/22/51. No abutters were present. The hearing was closed by Mr. Peterson and the petition was signed.

Eastern Mass.
St. RR re-
quest for
license to
run on
Marinel Ave.

Mr. Morris of the Eastern Mass. Street Railway Co. appeared regarding a permit for the transportation company to operate a bus line on Marinel Avenue (to pick up and discharge passengers.) The Board decided to not issue this license since the City Board could not; thus the request was tabled for the present.

Board of Selectmen
by As Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 26, 1951.

Mr. Peterson, Chairman, Mr. Blackadar and Mr. Emerson attended.

Board of
Selectmen
organize.

This meeting was held at the conclusion of the Annual Town Meeting in order that the Board might organize for the new year. The officers, as voted, follow:

Chairman: Mr. Samuel P. Blackadar

Clerk: Mr. Carl A. N. Peterson

Co. Member: Mr. Theodore M. Emerson

Wellfare &
CMA Boards
organize.

Also at this time the Wellfare and CMA Boards organized. The Chairmen of both of these boards is Mr. Theodore M. Emerson.

As reported to the Recording
Clerk by Carl A. N. Peterson

As Coburn
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 29, 1951; 4:45 P.M.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

The Board met at 4:45 P.M. to consult with Supt. of Streets, Herbert Sturtevant. A general discussion of highway problems took place.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of two police cruisers to the Lowell Motor Sales, Inc. at \$890.00 per specifications and that the contract for the purchase of two new trucks for the Highway Dept. be awarded to Roger W. Boyd, Inc. for the sum of \$4,975.00 per specifications.

Board of Selectmen
by Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk

Joint Meeting
with the
Highway Supt

Contracts
awarded for
purchase of
Police
Cruisers &
Highway
Trucks.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 30, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #21 dated 3/30/51 for \$27,711.57 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Warrant
Approved.

Minutes Read

The following licenses were granted:

Common Victualer:

- *1. Charles Ballos, 17-19 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- *2. Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- 3. Dora B. Stott, d.b.a The Center Shop, 8 Central Sq. Fee: \$2.00
- *4. Ruby M. Emery, d/b/a Old Mill House Tea Room, 7 Acton Rd. Fee: \$2.00

Licenses
Granted.

Sunday Licenses:

- *1. David W. O'Boyle, 280 Boston Rd, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- 2. Dora B. Stott, d/b/a The Center Shop, 8 Central Sq. Fee: \$2.00
- *3. Lulack M. Jamros, Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Auctioneer's License:

- 1. Winthrop E. Lund, 330 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Class II Auto Dealer's License:

- 1. Orman W. Leland, 293 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford. Fee: \$15.00

* Denotes renewal.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Alexander Ketree for increased storage from 20,000 gal. Fuel Oil and 2,000 gal. gasoline to 20,000 gal. Fuel Oil and 6,000 gal. gasoline at 89 Chelmsford St. Mr. Ketree was the only person present at the hearing, other than the Board. The registered letter returned receipts were presented to the Recording Clerk prior to the hearing showing that proper notification to abutters had been made. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, the license was unanimously granted. Fee: \$ 0.50 Adv. charges: \$12.08

Hearing on
Gasoline
Storage
Application
(Ketree)

On a petition for the removal of one pole on Princeton Blvd., #372, 3/6/51 from the New England Tel. & Tel. no hearing was required and the petition was adopted by the Board and signed by all members.

Petition
for Pole
Removal
adopted.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint Arnold C. Perham as Animal Inspector for the ensuing year.

Appointment
of Anim. Ins

The following jurors were then drawn in the presence of Constable Chute:

Jurors
Drawn.

- 1. By Mr. Blackadar: John L. McQuade, Buyer.
- 2. By Mr. Emerson: Fenner Peckham, Elec. Engineer.
- 3. By Mr. Peterson: Robert C. Spaulding, Clerk.

It was decided that the next meeting would be held April 16, 1951.

Date of next
Meeting.

Signing of new deed delayed. Deed from Edw. L. Monahan examined and read and Mr. Peterson to check with Mr. Monahan before deed is signed.

Bd. to meet with Tree Warden. It was decided to meet the Tree Warden, Mr. Myles Hogan, at the next meeting at 8:00 P.M. to discuss tree department matters. Trees that were mentioned which need attention included ones on Dunstan Rd., Davis Rd & Acton Rd. Also the advisability of the Tree Warden having a telephone at his residence was discussed.

Board to meet with Insurance Adv. Comm. It was decided to meet with the Insurance Advisory Committee at the next meeting at 8:45 PM to discuss the new published rates. Also it was stated that the Committee should organize so that there would be a Chairman, and the matter will be discussed with the Committee.

Install. of sub-meter in High. Gar. Apr. It was decided to have the L.E.L. Corp. install a sub meter in the Highway Garage so that the power and light costs for the department would be known.

Subpoena & Takings to group to Town Coun. A Subpoena received regarding the case of Mary Jamros vs Inhab. of Tn. of Chel. to be mailed to Town Counsel and also the Town Counsel to be requested to make group takings - where necessary - for the relocation of Pine Hill Rd.

License for EMSRR Co. for Marinel Ave. A license was granted to the East. Mass. St. Railway Co. for the buses to pick up and discharge passengers on Marinel Ave. North Chelmsford. The granting of this license was made in the form of a motion by Mr. Peterson seconded by Mr. Emerson and voted unanimously by the Board.

Bd to meet with LEL. re Marsden easement. It was decided that the Board should meet with a LEL. Corp. representative during daytime hours to discuss a change in the easement for the LEL Corp. for service to Mr. Marsden at Crystal Lake. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify Mr. Buzzell of the need for this consultation.

NTH Janitor's pay. It was decided that Mr. Larocque's pay shall be raised per plans in Budget and shall be retroactive to Jan. 1st.

Appointment of Park Commissioner. The Board then met jointly with Gilbert Perham, Park Commissioner, to act on a replacement for the Park Board, caused by the resignations of Harold Eriksen and Archie Vondal. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to nominate Rob't C. Spaulding. The nominations then closed and Mr. Spaulding was unanimously appointed as Park Commissioner. Action on the appointment of a third member to be tabled until a future meeting.

Disposition of certain communications. The following communications were acted upon as follows:
 1. Emergency Finance Board letter re School Loan to go on file.
 2. Quotations re Highway Materials from New England Asphalt, etc. to be tabled..
 3. Letter re Hearing on Groton Rd. repairs to go on file.
 4. Sealed Bid for Spraying Materials from Perley Kimball to be held aside.
 5. Bulletin from Mass. Sel. Assn. re: new bills to go on file.
 6. Letter re Aerial Surveys to go on file.

Approval of certain St. Light locations. Later the Board drove to various locations around town where street lights had been requested and eleven proposed locations were tentatively approved.

Board of Selectmen
 by *Act Colburn*
 Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 16, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, & Mr. Peterson attended. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend due to illness.

Warrant Approved. Warrant #24, dated 4/16/51 for \$35,137.92 signed and approved.

Minutes Read. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Juror Drawn. One juror was drawn by Mr. Peterson: Versal F. Robey, Social Worker.

The following licenses were granted:

- * 1. Sunday License - Wilfred Pare, d/b/a Pare's Grocery, Gorham St., East. Chel. Fee: \$2.00
 - * 2. " " - John A. Livingston, 91 Concord Rd., Chelmsford, Fee: \$2.00
 - * 3. " " - Melvin Perry, 213 Cumberland Rd., Lowell. Fee: \$2.00
 - * 4. " " - Michael Perko, 273 Littleton Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * Denotes renewal.

Licenses
Granted.

At 7:45 PM the Board met with Myles Hogan, Tree Warden, with regard to certain trees about town. The Acton Road trees near the Carpenter and Raby residences were discussed and it was decided that the Recording Clerk should write to Mr. Sabin to inquire as to who has jurisdiction over the removal of trees on Chapter 90 roads. At this time also the Moth Supt. was appointed. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Blackadar, who relinquished the Chairmanship, the majority of the Board appointed Mr. Hogan as Moth Supt.

Meeting
with the
Tree
Warden.
Moth Supt.
appointed.

The Board next met with Mr. Hardy and Mr. Colmer, Cemetery Commissioners, to appoint a third commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. House. Mr. Hardy submitted the name of Arne R. Olsen and a unanimous vote followed to appoint Mr. Olsen as the third member of the Commission. The term will expire 1952.

Cemetery
Commis-
sioner
appointed.

It was decided to run the advertisements on Dog Licenses for the second time in both papers.

Dog Notice
to be
advertised
again.

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify Mr. Sturtevant of the following matters.

1. Excess fill from the Highway Dept. to be used to fill in low place at Pine Ridge Cemetery.
2. Request the Highway Supt. to do whatever possible to alleviate a drainage condition adjoining property of Mr. Foster on Boston Road.

Memo to
High. Supt.

The Board next met with Mr. Gilbert Perham and Mr. Rob't Spaulding, Park Commissioners, and it was stated that R. H. Greenwood had agreed to reset two spruce trees in the parks which had been blown over by high winds, at no charge. It was decided to appoint the third member of the Park Commission at a later date.

Meeting
with the
Park Com-
missioners

Bids were then opened on the purchase of spraying materials for the Moth Dept.

1. Perley Kimball: Arsenate of Lead - .28½ per lb.
25% DDT \$1.90 per gallon.
2. Edwin Warren: Arsenate of Lead - .28 per lb.
25% DDT \$1.90 per gallon.

Bids
Rec'd for
Spraying
Materials.
Contract
Awarded.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, it was voted to award the contract to Mr. Edwin Warren per quotations submitted by his sealed bid.

Writ regarding case of Fernande Arguin vs Inhab. of Town of Chelmsford to be forwarded to the Town Counsel.

Court
Writ to
go to
Tn. Coun-
sel.

At 8:30 P.M. a hearing was held on the application of Dwight F. Putnam to increase storage capacity from 40,000 lbs. to 80,000 lbs. of explosives. Some thirty persons were present and the hearing was held in the upstairs town hall. Various persons spoke in favor of the license, such as Mr. Putnam, Mr. Walter Lewis and a representative of the DuPont Co., Mr. Ickleberg. Those who opposed were Mr. Charles Koulas, Mr. Barron and Mr. Wendell Harvey. The objections raised were the possibility of fire starting and spreading through brush and leaves near the buildings, the buildings were not properly constructed, the danger of lightning flashes, nearby livestock were affected by blasts - even when the blasts were miles away, the lack of fences and suitable signs to warn strangers of the presence of explosives. Mr. Harvey suggested that if the license is granted that it be subject to new buildings with concrete walls and a properly constructed roof. Mr. Putnam stated that there was need for more space and the entire location had been supervised and inspected by the State Fire Marshall, and the location was the required distance from houses and roads. Mr. Peterson inquired whether bonds should be posted with the town by the operator to protect abutters but the question was not fully answered. In reply to Mr. James question, it was stated that it takes as much as six months to use up stocks on hand. After a lengthy discussion the Board decided to take

Hearing
for
increased
storage
capacity
of
explosives
by
Mr. Put-
nam.

the matter under advisement.

The following communications were disposed of as mentioned:

Disposition
of
miscellaneous
matters and
communications

1. Notice of Meeting, Midd. County Sel. Assn. to go on file.
2. Notice from ABC regarding April 19th hours for liquor establishments approved.
3. Letter from Herald Traveler regarding ABC to be answered by stating that the Board has had one appeal and the ABC upheld the local licensing Board.
4. Three notices of hearings from Dept. Public Util. re: telephone rates, Dump truck rates, and freight rates to go on file.
5. Letter from Mr. Sabin and Mr. Zacharer regarding Boston Rd. drainage work to be forwarded to Town Counsel - per advice of Mr. Sabin.
6. Bulletin re: new laws, etc. from Mass. Sel. Assn. to go on file.
7. Memo regarding Pleasant Avenue acceptance, etc. from Mrs. Vierra read and Board will attempt to view the street in the near future.
8. Proclamation re Civil De-fense from Gov. Dever to go to Civil Def. Comm.

Pole ReLoca-
tion signed.

A petition for 1 Joint Pole Relocation on Dalton Road, C-6112, dated 3/15/51 signed by the Clerk, Mr. Peterson. No hearing was required.

Town Clock
repairs
tabled.

It was decided that Mr. Blackadar should confer with Mr. McMaster regarding the suggested repairs of the Town Clock by the Howard Clock Products Co., after which the Board may confer with the company regarding costs, etc.

Board of Selectmen
by *Att Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 18, 1951 - 4:45 PM.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Transient
Vendors
License Fee
Established.

The members present established the rate for transient vendor's licenses at \$5.00 per day.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 25, dated 4/20/51 for \$2,644.90 approved and signed.

Board of Selectmen
by *Att Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 23, 1951 - 10:45 AM.

Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson were present. Mr. Blackadar did not attend.

Fee for
transient
vendors
licenses
revised.

After conversing with Mr. Blackadar by telephone, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson agreed to revise the rate for transient vendor's licenses from \$5.00 per day. to the sum of \$0.50. It was agreed that Mrs. Ruth Boucher should pay the sum of \$2.00 to the town for the Antique Exposition at the Center Town Hall for April 23, 24, 25, and 26th, 1951.

Board of Selectmen
by *Att Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 26, 1951 - 5:00 PM

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson were present.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant No. 26, dated 4/27/51 for \$5,614.33 signed and approved.

Plumb. Ins.
Fees not
approved.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted not to increase the Plumbing Inspection Fees from \$7.00 to \$9.00 and from \$3.50 to \$5.00. This action taken to comply with Chapter 142, Section 9, of the G.L.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted that the Putnam increased explosive capacity license not be granted.
 Fee: None . Adv. Charges: \$10.99.

Explosive
 Lic. Not
 Approved.

A Deed for correction purposes was then signed which transfers property from the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Geo. M. Spence and Sarah I. Spence.

Town Land
 (previously
 sold) Deed
 signed.

Board of Selectmen

by *Alfred H. Coburn*
 Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, April 27, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

The following appointments were unanimously made:

Recording Clerk, Board of Selectmen: Alfred H. Coburn, Term Expires 1952.

Finance Committee - Terms Expire 1952:

Frederick Burne

Warren C. Lahue

Nels Palm, Jr.

Franklin Taylor

Hans H. Schliebus

Supt. of Streets: Term Expires 1952:

Herbert M. Sturtevant

Fire Engineers: Terms Expire 1952:

Charles D. Harrington William Colmer

Gilbert Perham

Allan Kidder

Leo A. Williams

Registrar of Voters: Term Expires 1952: Daniel E. Haley

Town Counsel - Term Expires 1952: Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr.

Janitors of Public Halls: Terms Expire 1952:

Center: Francis DeAngelis; North: Joseph L. Larocque.

Sealer of Weights & Measures: John P. Quinn, Term Expires 1952.

Supt. of Burials of Indigent Soldiers & Sailors: Walter Perham: Term Exp: 1952.

Dog Officer - Term Expires 1952: Charles G. Fuller

Building Inspector - Term Expires: 1952; Arthur J. Gauthier

Town Forest Committee; Terms Expire: 1952: Arthur M. Batchelder

Edward B. Russell

Zoning Appeal Board - Terms Expire 1954: Clifford Hartley, Edward Whalen

Veterans' Emergency Fund Committee: Terms Expire 1952:

George Archer

Joseph J. Sadowski

Perry T. Snow

Edward G. Krasnecki George Waite

Alfred H. Coburn

Honor Roll Committee - Terms Expire 1952:

Robert Spaulding

Harold Linstad

J. Ira Spaulding

Clarence Dane

George A. Parkhurst

Veteran's Agent - Term Expires 1952: Gordon P. DeWolf

Board of Selectmen

by *Alfred H. Coburn*
 Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 1, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #27, dated 4/30/51 for \$26,244.81 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

At 8:00 P.M. a hearing was held on the petition for 1 Jt. Pole Location on Pine Hill Road, C-6125 dated 3/28/51. There were no abutters present to object. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, the petition was granted and signed. A unanimous vote followed.

Warrant
 Approved
 Minutes Read
 Pole Loca-
 tion Hearing

The following licenses were granted:

Auctioneer's License: *Theodore W. Emerson, 11 North Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.

Junk License: *Giles L. Whitney, 567 Princeton St., Lowell. Fee: \$2.50.

" " *Max M. Sideman, 119 Grand St., Lowell. Fee: \$2.50.

Sunday License: *John B. Wrigley, Heart Pond Bathing Beach. Fee: \$2.00.

" " *John B. Wrigley, Varney Playground, No. Chel. Fee: \$2.00.

" " *Harold F. Curtin, d/b/a The Princeton Creamery, 145 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

" " *Charles J. Connor & John L. Fish, d/b/a The Triangle Store and Service Station, 148 Groton Rd., No. Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.

" " *Fred Cahill & Thomas Coyne, 270 Littleton Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

" " Everett L. Goodwin, Tyng Rd., Tyngsboro, Mass. Fee: \$2.00.

Common Victualer's License: *John R. Kydd, d/b/a Jack's Diner, 11 Central Sq. Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00

Licenses
Granted.

Application
to Peddle
Approved.

An application to Peddle was signed by the Board for Bertram H. Brown, 200 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. (Renewal) No Fee.

Settlement
Offers for
Land Takings
at Central
& Vinal
Squares.

Mr. M. Edward Riney was present to confer with the Board regarding the settlements of the Central and Vinal Square land takings. After some discussion, Mr. Riney offered the Town a settlement for the Central Sq. taking in amount of \$2,500.00, after which Mr. Emerson made a motion that the Board offer to settle for the sum of \$2,000.00 for this taking but no further action was taken. Then Mr. Riney offered to accept a sum half-way between these two figures but the offer was not acceptable to the Board. In regard to the North Chelmsford taking Mr. Riney offered \$2,500.00 and then Mr. Emerson made a motion to offer \$2,000.00 as a settlement figure and this was seconded by Mr. Peterson and voted unanimously. Mr. Riney did not accept the Board's offer. It was finally agreed that the Board would confer with the Town Counsel regarding both settlements.

Pole Location
Hearing.

At 8:30 PM a hearing was held on the location of 1 pole on Merilda Avenue, C-6144 dated 4/16/51. No abutters were present to object and the petition was signed.

Liquor Lic-
ense Applica-
tion: J.
Witkowski
License
denied.

The application of Joseph Witkowski for a Wine and Malt Beverage Package Store License at 91 North Rd. was discussed and various persons were present to object. Mr. Warren C. Lahue, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phair, Mr. James Latham and Mrs. Elsie Bunce all objected. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, the Board voted unanimously that the license be denied. Mr. Witkowski was not present. Later Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Whitcomb came to the meeting to object but departed when they learned that license had been denied.

Group
protest
speed of
vehicles on
Billerica
Road.

A group of persons from the Golden Cove Rd - Billerica Rd. section appeared before the Board and presented a petition which was read by Mr. Francis Lovering. Others present were Priscilla Bedell, Marjorie Myrick, E. Charles McIntosh, and Florence Mendall. The group protested that vehicles that passed this section were driven with excessive speed and many highway accidents had occurred. The group suggested that lights be installed to cut down speed. Mr. Emerson suggested that a large sign stating "Entering village - Speed Laws will be rigidly enforced" be placed on the center side of the bridge to warn approaching motorists of the curving road. After much discussion, it was decided that the Board would visit the location and confer with the St. Supt. regarding the erection of a suitable sign, and with the Police Chief.

Complaints
re: excess-
ive speed of
vehicles thru
Vinal Sq.

Mr. Peterson then stated he has received many complaints regarding excessive speed of vehicles through Vinal Sq. and it was decided that the recording clerk should write a letter to the Dept. of Pub. Wks. suggesting larger signs and/or speed zones.

Jt. Meet'g.
with Fire Bd.

It was decided that the Board should meet jointly with the Fire Engineers to meet the new member, Mr. Williams, and to discuss the need for having the fire department pumps made available during times of emergency.

Date for
Clean-Up Day
set.

It was decided that Clean-Up Day will be May 12th and Mr. Sturtevant to be notified.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to set fees for building permits effective May 15th, 1951. The rates to be \$2.00 for a major or new building and \$1.00 for a minor building repair or alteration.

Building
Permit
Fees
Established

A petition for a buried ground wire from Pole #10/40 to ground rod on Billerica Rd., #373 dated 4/10/51 signed by the Clerk. No hearing was required.

Petition
Buried Wire
Call for
Bids.

It was decided to call for bids to sell the 1921 Brockway Fire Truck.

Disposition of the following communications was made:

1. Dept. of Pub. Wks. ltr re Chapter 90 Maint Funds to go on file.
2. Dept. of Pub. Wks. ltr re Boston Rd. sidewalk to go on file.
3. Dept. of Pub. Wks. ltr re removal of trees on Chap. 90 rds to be filed.
4. Snider Fuel Corp. request for bids on Heating Oils for CTH to be filed.
5. F.H.A. book re: building of streets to go to Planning Board.
6. Dept. Pub. Util. notice of hearing re East. Mass. St. RR Co. to be filed.
7. David T. Houston Co., Inc. request for indus. plants to be filed.
8. Mass. Sel. Assn. Bulletin re Municipal contracts for Pub. Wks to be filed.
9. Notice of Priority for Materials from Dept. Pub. Wks. to go to High. Dept.
10. ABC notice of change in law affecting Alcoholic beverages to be filed.

Disposi-
tion of
certain
letters
etc.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to appoint Alfred H. Coburn as Town Accountant for a three-year term which will expire 1954.

Town
Accountant
Appointed.

Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following-named persons as Weighers and Measurers, etc.

Measurers of Lumber:

William B. Batchelder	Howard B. Brow	Wm. W. Clement	Richard E. Davis
Herman C. Durrell	Charles Egerton	Arthur J. Gauthier,	Paul E. Pigeon
Walter Edwards, Jr.	Francis P. Merrill	Ray H. Pickard	Wyman F. Russon
Charles E. Svenson	Franklin W. Taylor	Geo. F. Taylor	David H. Mason

Measurers of Sawdust:

Charles Egerton	Richard E. Davis	Walter Edwards, Jr.
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Measurers of Wood:

Charles Egerton	Walter Edwards, Jr.	Richard E. Davis
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Weighers of Merchandise:

E. Clark Dixon	Warren Mansur	John H. Duffy	John J. Hehir
Elfstrom V. Johnson	James W. Coughlin	Thomas Miskell	Sewell E. Bowers
Francis J. Sakalinski	Joseph Foley	James Walker	Bertrand Bean
Elmer Peverill	William Holland	Paul Westwood	David Hamer
Earl Christianson	Edward Whitworth	Bernard Kane	James Leahey
Chester Timmons	James Robinson	John J. Dunigan	Sara M. Dunigan
John J. Dunigan, Jr.	Sidney C. Perham	Carl H. Olsson	

Measurers
Weighers
Special
Officers
and
Memorial
Day Comm.
appointed.

The following special officers of the Police Dept. were appointed without Pay:

At Varney Playground: Leslie Adams, Sr. and William Warley

North Chelmsford Water District only: John A. Andrew

At School Property only: William F. Connor and John W. Carruthers

For School Busses only: Arthur H. Cabana, Geo. D. Rider John G. Sheppard

Percy T. Robinson Ira Spaulding Chas. J. Campbell, Jr.

For Private work only: George Dixon.

The following persons were then appointed for the Memorial Day Committee as representatives of Legion Post 313:

Joseph J. Sadowski	Harry Green	Thomas A. Roach	Thomas Kerrigan, Sr.
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Board of Selectmen

by *Alfred H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 3, 1951; 4:45 PM.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant #28, dated 5/4/51 for \$4,262.64 signed and approved.

Sunday En-
tertainment
Lic. Granted

A Sunday Entertainment License for ten Sundays was granted to Joseph Guiffrida Princeton Lounge, Inc., Princeton St., North Chelmsford, from April 22nd to June 24, 1951. Fee: \$40.00. Town's Share: \$20.00. State's Share: \$20.00

Authoriza-
tion for
St. Lights
to be pre-
pared.

The Recording Clerk was requested to prepare a letter of authorization for the installation of 14 street lights at the rate of \$18.00 per year and for one Novalux Light at the junction of Dunstable Rd. and Groton Rd. at Vinal Sq., No. Chelmsford.

Board of Selectmen

by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 10, 1951; 4:45 PM.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant #29, dated 5/11/51 for \$11,659.73 signed and approved.

Carnival
License
granted.

A license to operate a Carnival by Post 313, American Legion at Stanewicz Field, Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford on May 14 thru 19th, Incl. signed and granted. Fee: None.

Board of Selectmen

by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 15, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant
Approved.

Warrant #30 dated 5/15/51 for \$29,002.17 signed and approved.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular & intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Licenses
Granted

The following named licenses were granted:

- *1. Auctioneer: Ralph W. Emerson, 6 North Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.
- *2. Junk License: Manuel C. Sousa, 189 Grand St., Lowell. Fee: \$2.50.
- *3. Sunday License: Joseph Witkowski, d.b.a White's Variety Store, 91 North Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00.
- *4. " " Theodore P. Chianis, 273 Chelmsford St. Fee: \$2.00.
- *5. " " Edith Rocha, 401 Billerica Road, Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00/
- *6. " " Rose Pansy, 45 Gorham St., East Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.

Var. Playg'd.

Tennis Court
Bill Approv-
ed. Install.
of new fence
approved.

*Denotes renewal.
Mr. Leslie Adams, Sr. was present and gave the Board the bill for the paving of the Varney Playground Tennis Court. Also it was discussed that the fence should be extended around the tennis area and on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson it was unanimously voted to authorize the Varney Playground Commissioners to install a suitable fence for the remaining area needed, the cost of which shall not exceed the balance in the Emma Gay Varney Playground Trust Fund. It was also decided to transfer the trust fund from the Paid-Up Share Account to a regular savings account.

Acceptance
of new
St - Inquiry

Mr. Sinai Simard appeared before the Board to ask the procedure for the acceptance of new streets. He was told that the water mains must be installed before the street is accepted and also he was advised to meet with the Planning Board prior to any action by the Selectmen.

Bids Rec'd
to sell
Fire Truck

At 8:15 PM Sealed Bids were opened on the sale of the 1921 Brockway Fire Truck. The following were received and opened at that time:

1. From Mr. H. Schwartz a bid of \$37.50
2. From Mr. R. Leslie a bid of \$56.00
3. From Mr. J. Zabierek a bid of \$41.00
4. From Mr. J.H. Schults a bid of \$52.00

Sealed Bids
for Sale of
Fire Truck.

Mr. Randolph Leslie and Mr. Joseph Schults were present. Then on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the sale of the Brockway Fire Truck to Mr. Randolph Leslie for the amount of \$56.00.

In regard to a letter from Frank DeAngelis reminding the Board of recent damages to the Town Hall, the Board decided to check into the matter.

Town Hall
Repairs

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to grant a transfer of ownership license from the Rainbow Spa, Inc. Louis Kleynen, Mgr. to Rainbow Spa, Inc. Octave S. Foster, Pres. & Mgr. at 294 and 296 Billerica Road. It was not necessary to advertise this transfer. Fee: None.

Transfer of
License due
to new own-
ership.

A letter from H.D. Smith regarding st. signs for Smith St. and N.S. Smith St. to be referred to Mr. Sturtevant.

St. Signs
requested.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to accept the resignation of Franklin W. Taylor as a member of the Finance Committee.

Resignation
accepted.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following-named persons as members of the Memorial Day Committee from Post 212: Wilmur K. Murray, Raymond Ayotte, Valmar Gladu, Raymond Ducharme.

Memorial Day
Comm.
appointed.

The following four jurors were drawn:

1. By Mr. Blackadar: Mr. Frederick Baldwin, 49 Riverneck Rd. Att'nt.
2. By Mr. Blackadar: Mr. Frank Tibbets, 28 Westview, Mgr.
3. By Mr. Peterson: Mr. Robert Leslie, 39 Sherman St., Supt.
4. By Mr. Peterson: Mr. C. Luther Cashin, 84 High St., Resident Mgr.

Jurors
Drawn

At 8:45 PM a Public Hearing was held on the application of Charles J. Connor and John L. Fish for a license to sell wines and malt beverages as a Retail Package Goods Store at 148 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. The following named persons were present:

Application
for Wine &
Beer Retail
Store Lic.

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|---|---|
| 1. Frank Ingalls, 193 Groton Road. | 21. Mrs. Alphonse Gervais, 40 Twiss Rd. |
| 2. Mrs. Clar Vennard, 52 Main St. | 22. Salbe Chevalier, Twiss Road. |
| 3. Elizabeth Smith, 61 Main St. | 23. John Dale, 185 Main St. |
| 4. Harold C. Petterson, 176 Groton Rd. | 24. Mrs. Alfred McSheehy, Jr. 15 Main. |
| 5. Lottie Petterson, 176 Groton Rd. | 25. Mrs. John Dale, 185 Main St. |
| 6. Bertha Peverill, 208 Groton Rd. | 26. Verne Woodward, 8 School St. |
| 7. Mrs. Guy Peverill, 210 Groton Rd. | 27. Leon Chase, 1 Main St. |
| 8. Wallace McQuestion, 25 Main St. | 28. William Connor, Warren Ave. |
| 9. Fred L. Grant, 147 Groton Road. | 29. Walter Vincent, Tyng Road. |
| 10. Mrs. Fred Grant, 147 Groton Rd. | 30. Mrs. Walter Vincent, Tyng Rd. |
| 11. Hubert L. McLaughlin, Lowell, Mass. | 31. Ransome Grant, Swain Rd. |
| 12. John L. Fish, 148 Groton Rd. | 32. Joseph Smith, Swain Road |
| 13. Charles J. Connor, 148 Groton Rd. | 33. Romeo Debonneville, Tyng Rd. |
| 14. Paul Staples, 167 Groton Rd. | 34. Yvonne Debonneville, Tyngs Rd. |
| 15. Mrs. Paul Staples, 167 Groton Rd. | 35. A. J. Fish, Acton Road. |
| 16. Hugh Ahearn, 195 Groton Rd. | 36. Isadore Valcourt, 32 Twiss Rd. |
| 17. Chester Roberts, 97 Groton Road. | 37. George Posnack, Groton Road |
| 18. George Roberts, 56 Ledge Road. | 38. Fred'k Abrahamson, 177 Groton Rd. |
| 19. Alphonse Gervais, 40 Twiss Rd. | 39. Geo. Abrahamson, Edwards Ave. Nab. |
| 20. Gertrude Lavelle, 36 Twiss Rd. | 40. Rob't Abrahamson, " " " |

Names of
Persons
present
at Liquor
License
Hearing.

41. Mrs. Herbert Fish, Acton Road.

The hearing commenced with Mr. Emerson asking for a show of hands of those who opposed and thirteen hands were counted. At this point Mr. McLaughlin, attorney for the applicants, spoke at length stating that such a license would not affect valuations, the applicant (one of which) is a veteran,

that there had been no complaints as to how the applicants had operated their place of business, that the applicants would be willing to periodically clean up the adjoining premises, roads, etc. of refuse collecting from the use of such a license, that a petition had been circulated by the opponents and some who had signed did not realize the petition was in opposition to the license; and then Mr. McLaughlin asked for a raise of hands of those in favor and 24 persons were counted. Mrs. McSheehy spoke in favor and reminded the group that extensive beer adv. is done on television and therefore children would see such matters right in their own homes. Then the opponents spoke and Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Grant, Harold C. Petterson, Mrs. Peverill were among this group. Their reasons were that a liquor business is below the standard of the grocery store establishments, those who oppose all live within a $\frac{1}{4}$ mile radius and those who favored the license lived from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles away. A petition with 76 names was presented in opposition and also the fact that holders of Sunday Licenses could not legally hold liquor licenses according to the General Laws, and that the applicants must make a choice. Mr. McLaughlin had some 71 letters signed by many persons favoring the license and presented these as evidence. Mr. Blackadar then stated that he had received certain communications that Mrs. Warren was in favor and Mr. Guy Peverill and Mrs. Olive Richie were opposed. Later a Mr. Chase, an abutter, registered his opposition to the license. After the hearing was closed on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, the board voted unanimously to deny the license. Adv. Charges: \$12.48

Hearing for
Liquor
License
Application

Legion re-
quest funds
for rent.

Mr. Hosmer Sweetser and Mr. Raymond Ducharme were present to request funds for Legion Qtrs. rent. They were referred to the Finance Committee.

Hour to Blow
Fire Whistle
to change.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to suggest that the Fire Engineers change the time for the blowing of the fire whistle from 8:30 PM each day to 12:00 Noon daily - per requests rec'd from certain invalids, parents of children & organizations to Mr. Emerson.

Pay for
Police Tel.
Operators

The Board requested the recording clerk to check on the amount needed to pay the telephone operators for the remainder of the year at a rate of pay suitable to the Police Chief.

Ltr. re
speed on
Littleton Rd.
St. Lights.

It was decided that a letter should be sent to the State Traffic Div. Office regarding a recent accident on Littleton Rd. due to high rates of speed.

Later the Board agreed that a Novalux Light should be installed at the corner of North Rd. & Fletcher St. and that the present light at this location be moved to pole no. 6 over 10 over 9.

Disposition
of Letters,
etc.

Disposition of the following communications was then made:

1. Mass. Sel. Assn. Bulletin re State Funds to go on file.
2. List of Selectmen of State given to Mr. Peterson.
3. Letter of acknowledgment re notices of appointm't from Mr. Mason to go on file.
4. Ltr. from Dept. Pub. Wks. re Vinal Sq. traffic to go on file.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 18, 1951; 5:00 PM.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Extension of
Evergreen
Street
Drainage
Line

Mr. John Dulgarian who represented Mr. Tateos Dulgarian was present and requested that the Board consider the extension of the drain which extends across his property. The Board stated they would visit the area and plan for work to be done in the near future.

Warrant #31 dated 5/18/51 for \$4,170.86 signed and approved.

Board of Selectmen

by *A. H. Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 24, 1951; 5:00 PM.
Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.
Certificate of Incorporation for Tewksbury Vet's. Assn. re Bruce A. Gordon signed and to be forwarded to Secretary of Commonwealth.

A Sunday License to Perley R. Carlin, d/b/a 212 North Road granted. Fee: \$2.00

An Easement for the Lowell Elec. Light Corp. to extend poles and wires along Willis Drive and over town land for service to Charles Marsden signed and approved.

It was decided to forward registered letter from Mrs. Ida Murphy regarding health complaint to the Health Dept. for their disposition and investigation.

It was decided to meet with the Board of Health re fees charged for Plumbing Inspections on June 1, 1951.

After some discussion, the Recording Clerk was requested to inform the Highway Supt. that an oil surface shall be placed between the Larson filling station driveway and the oiled surface of the street and that a hot top surface not be approved.

Warrant No. 32 dated 5/25/51 for \$7,209.80 signed and approved.

Board of Selectmen
by Art Coburn

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 25, 1951; 7:30 PM.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Thomas D. O'Donnell, 7 Tobin Ave., North Chelmsford and John E. Boyle, 134 Gorham Street, East Chelmsford were appointed members of the Finance Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 31, 1951; 4:45 PM.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, & Mr. Peterson attended. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Warrant #34 dated June 1, 1951 for \$3,856.30 signed and approved.

Mr. & Mrs. Amasa W. Brown were appointed as Weighers of Merchandise and Measurers of Lumber for the ensuing year.

A Warrant was issued to the Dog Officer for the picking up of all unlicensed dogs, effective June 1, 1951.

Board of Selectmen
by Art Coburn

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 1, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #34 dated May 31, 1951 for \$27,843.87 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 6 Pole Locations on Oak St., C#6178 dated 5/14/51. Mr. Charles Koulas, an abutter, was present and did not object. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, the petition was granted and signed.

Incorp. &
Investigation

Lic. Granted

Light Ease-
ment apprvd.

Health Com-
plaint refer
to Health
Dept.

Jt. Meeting
with Bd. of
Health
planned.

Larson Sta.
driveway to
be oiled
surfaced.

Finance
Committee
members
appointed.

Warrant
Approved
Weighers &
Measurers
Appointed.

Warrant to
Dog Officer
Issued.

Warrant
Approved.
Minutes Read

Pole Loca-
tions hear-
ing.

The following licenses were then granted:

- *1. Sunday License: Arthur Strick, 173 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
 - *2. " " Thomas Bell, d/b/a Heart Pond Bathing Beach. Fee: \$2.00
 - *3. " " C. Richmond Page d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq. Fee: \$2.00
 - *4. " " Mrs. Romia Zaher, 268 North Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
 - *5. Junk License: Wm. Kaplan, 241 Park St., Lawrence, Mass. Fee: \$2.50
- *Denotes Renewal.

Insurance
transfer from
Finance
Committee

A memorandum regarding an additional \$60.00 needed for the policy for Bonds for certain town employees to be referred to the Finance Committee and it was decided that the Board should talk with Finance Committee members regarding additional coverage on the Public Liability policy.

Janitor for
CTH appointd.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint LaForest Field as Janitor at the Center Town Hall, effective: June 1, 1951.

Service Club
signs at North
Common to be
removed.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted that letters should be written to the service clubs of Lowell who have signs posted near the North Chelmsford Common and ask these organizations to remove the signs.

Art. for Warr.
from Plann.
Board.

A letter from the Planning Board requesting that certain articles be placed in the Warrant for next special town meeting to be placed in appropriate folder.

A newsletter regarding Planning Board matters forwarded to that Board.

Additional
CTH Repairs.

It was decided to request Mr. Lahue to submit estimates of the cost of painting the Police Office and the outside front door and casing.

Estimate for
Flashing
Traffic Light.

It was decided that the Highway Supt. should get estimates of the cost of a flashing light, the installation and maintenance of same, etc. to be used at intersection of Golden Cove Road and Billerica Rd.

Protest by
many persons
regarding
curtailment
of bus
service from
Triangle
Store to
Lowell.

A large group of persons from the Triangle Store area in North Chelmsford appeared before the Board in protest against the curtailment in service by the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. buses. Those present were:

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| 1. Hermance Chandonnet | 21. Terry O'Rourke | 41. Paul Staples |
| 2. Beatrice Caise | 22. Marian O'Rourke | 42. Leslie Bill |
| 3. Mrs. William L. Messer | 23. Agostino Dirubbo | 43. Hazel Staples |
| 4. Mr. William L. Messer | 24. Cyril Morrison | 44. Lucille Urban |
| 5. Mrs. Grace Stevens | 25. Martin Killalea | 45. Elizabeth Bridgeford |
| 6. Mrs. John Knox Sr. | 26. Mary Killalea | 46. Alphonse Gervais |
| 7. Mr. John Knox Sr. | 27. Edward L. Ackerley | 47. Georgianna Gervais |
| 8. Frances Egerton | 28. Joseph P. Thibeault | 48. Gertrude LaBelle |
| 9. Mrs. Anna Johnson | 29. Esther Ackerley | 49. Ransome Grant |
| 10. Mr. Hjalmar Johnson | 30. Irene Thibeault | 50. Monica Grant |
| 11. Mrs. Margaret Egerton | 31. Elizabeth Morrison | 51. Helen Piekos |
| 12. Raymond Chandonnet | 32. Ralph Miller | 52. Walter Piekos |
| 13. Mr. Jerry Dirubbo | 33. John Knox, Jr. | 53. Jerry Thibeault |
| 14. Mrs. Jerry Dirubbo | 34. George Posnak | 54. Fred L. Grant |
| 15. Salbe Chevalier | 35. Angelo Dirubbo | 55. Mrs. Fred L. Grant |
| 16. Mary Chevalier | 36. Anne Dirubbo | 56. Edmund Lussier |
| 17. Leo Verville | 37. Peter Dirubbo | 57. Mr. Guy Peverill |
| 18. Blanche Chandonnet | 38. Nellie Dirubbo | 58. Dorothy Peverill |
| 19. Mrs. Victoria Chandonnet | 39. Virginia Cassidy | 59. Ella Peverill |
| 20. Mrs. Clara Vennard | 40. Raymond Cassidy | 60. Bertha Peverill. |

Town
Counsel
addresses
group.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned in order that the Town Counsel, Edward J. DeSaulnier, Jr. could be called and after he addressed the group, it was decided that he would check into the matter with the Department of Public Utilities in Boston to see if there might be some possible way to avoid the curtailment. Mr. Walter Piekos acted as primary spokesman for the group and stated he had a petition signed by a large number of persons who opposed the curtailment.

Joint meet-
ing to be
held with
Police Chief.

Later the Board decided to meet with the Police Chief to discuss the need for two police officers on duty in both squares during weekends and busy times;

abuse of commons; need for additional special officers; and that officers checking speed of vehicles place themselves in full view of traffic and not on side streets, etc. It was decided that this meeting take place Thursday June 7th between 4:30 and 5:00 PM.

The disposition of the following communications was made:

1. Letter from Fire Engineers re Cost of Dump Fires to go on file.
2. NYNH&HRR letter re missing Pond St. Crossing Signs to go to Highway Supt.
3. Circular letter from Dept. Pub. Wks re allotment of materials to go to Highway Supt.
4. Letter from County Commissioners re Withington takings to go to Town Council.
5. Letter from Mrs. Samuel Clarke re Liquor Estab. to go on file.
6. Request from Petroleum Heat & Power Co. to go on file.

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Jt. Meeting
with Police
Chief.

Disposition
of letters,
etc.

Board of Selectmen

By *At Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 7, 1951. 5:15 PM.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson & Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant # 35 Page 1 dated 6/8/51 for \$10,014.95 signed and approved.

Warrant #35 Page 2 dated 6/8/51 for \$ 1,535.68 signed and approved.

Warrants
Approved

Mr. Gilbert Perham and Mr. Robert Spaulding appeared before the Board relative to the appointment of a Park Commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Archie Vondal. On a motion by Mr. Peterson seconded by Mr. Perham, it was unanimously voted to appoint William W. Edge as Park Commissioner.

Park Comm.
Appointed.

It was decided that letters should be sent to the First National Store and the Paramount Lounge asking the cooperation of these firms in keeping the parking area clean from refuse in the future.

Request
Cooperation
re refuse.

The Board next met jointly with Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander and the subjects of more special officers for the department was discussed and the Chief informed the Board that steps had been taken to provide two additional men. Mr. Emerson spoke about the locations used by officers watching speed of vehicular traffic and he objected to the patrolmen concealing themselves in side streets, etc. The Chief did not feel that such has been the case and felt the patrolmen did not mean to conceal themselves. The subject of officers on duty in the two squares during heavy traffic was discussed and the Chief stated that an effort has been made to have such a schedule in force but often the men are called away on special work. The abuse of the commons was discussed and the Chief stated that he has made an effort to overcome this difficulty.

Joint
Meeting
with the
Police
Chief
regarding
departmental
matters.

The Board next considered the transfer of ownership of the Lion's Den, Inc. from Gerald Stiles, Mgr. to Erlin Ramsbotham, Treas. & Mgr. The Board called Mr. Ramsbotham to the meeting and informed him of a complaint registered by the Police Dept. regarding operation after hours and then Mr. Blackadar listed the requirements such as hours, etc. to Mr. Ramsbotham and stated they must be complied with at all times. Mr. Ramsbotham stated that he understood the regulations and would follow them. It was also stated that the license restricted the use of the section which is partitioned in the building. Mr. Ramsbotham stated he was aware of this restriction. The license was then signed and approved. Fee: None. Costs: None

Transfer of
Ownership
of the
Lion's Den
Inc. Lic.
License.

It was decided that the Recording Clerk should write a letter to the Dept. of Public Works requested that some type of traffic light be installed at Vinal Square, North Chelmsford, Mass.

Request for
traffic
light at
Vinal Sq.

Board of Selectmen

by *At Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On June 12, 1951 a Temporary Wine and Beer License was granted to Peter Nerus, License
35 Ripley St., No. Chelmsford effective June 17, 1951 for wedding reception. Granted.
Fee: \$0.50.

Transfer of
Address of
Liquor
License.

On June 13, 1951 the majority of the Board of Selectmen approved a license for the transfer of address of Page's Drug Store, C. Richmond Page, from 37 Central Sq. to 35 Central Square, Chelmsford. This license covered All Alcoholic as a Druggist. Fee: None, Adv. Charges: \$9.90.

Board of Selectmen

by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 14, 1951 - 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend.

Warrant
Approved.
Board meets
two Special
Officer
Candidates.

Warrant #36 for \$6,521.60 dated June 15, 1951 signed and approved.

The board members then met and talked with two men to be soon appointed as Special Police Officers, Charles J. Campbell and Robert F. McAndrew.

Board of Selectmen
Carl A. E. Peterson - Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 15, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

The minutes of the last regular & intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Warrant #37, dated 6/15/51 for \$37,326.65 signed and approved.

The following licenses were then granted:

- * 1. Albert J. Gagnon, 112 North Road, Chelmsford. Sunday License: Fee: \$2.00
- 2. Bernard Dougherty & Walter Doucette, 140 North Road, Chelmsford,
- * Denotes renewal. Sunday License, Fee: \$2.00

Mr. Francis Foster & Mr. George Dixon, representatives of Post 313, American Legion, North Chelmsford, were present inquire about the procedure to follow on the installation of plumbing and heating plant at their quarters for which \$1900.00 was appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting. They were advised to decide on a type of heating system most desirable and list the specifications, after which the Board will review the recommendations and then a "Call for Bids" will be advertised. The Legion members decided to work on these matters.

It was agreed by the full Board that a page in the Selectmen's Records should be set aside in recognition of the many years of service to the Town by Mr. Karl M. Perham and that Mrs. Perham be notified of this decision.

The Board of Selectmen approved the need for a fire hydrant at the North Dump as suggested by the Fire Engineers to reduce the cost of dump fires and it was decided that a letter should be sent to the Health Dept. stating this recommendation be carried out if they can obtain the funds.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to follow the recommendations of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Civil Defense Committee in the purchase of an Audible Alarm for North and 1000 feet of hose and that the papers concerning these matters be returned to Mr. Campbell.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the location of 1 Pole on Lynn Ave., C-6170 dated 5/14/51 by the LEL Corp. No abutters were present. The petition was then signed by the full board.

Mr. Emerson suggested that a street sign be placed at the corner of Summer St. and Boston Road and to read "Summer Street" and that the Highway Supt. be informed of the need for this sign.

All Board members requested the Recording Clerk to notify them of the hearing on June 25th by the Department of Public Utilities regarding the Northeastern

Gas Transmission petition for authority to take by eminent domain certain properties within the limits of the Town of Chelmsford for natural gas pipe line.

Minutes
Read

Warrant
Approved
Licenses
Approved

Legion 313
members
inquire re
repairs etc
to their
quarters.

Recognition
of services
of deceased
Selectman

Bd. approve
new fire
hydrant at
North Dump.

Bd. approve
plans for
Alarm &
North and
purchase of
hose.

Pole Loca-
tion Hearing

Summer St.
Street Sign

Pub. Utility
Hearing re
Natural Gas
Pipe Line.

Mr. Blackadar read letter from Mr. Woodhead regarding removal of stones, etc. on Boston Road and it was decided to table the matter until the Board could view the premises.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the following named men as Special Police Officers for special events without pay from the town:

1. Richard F. Campbell, Marinel Avenue, North Chelmsford, Mass.
2. Robert F. McAndrew, 7 Cottage Row, North Chelmsford, Mass.

It was decided that the specifications on the repairs of the Center Town Hall be prepared and a Call for Bids issued as soon as possible.

It was decided that an impartial physician be called in to make an examination on the case of Donald P. Callahan who is now receiving compensation payments each week.

The following communications were read and disposed with as follows:

1. Two notices of Dept. Pub. Util. hearing on Bond Issue of the Lowell Gas Co. to go on file.
2. Letter from Dyer Sales & Machinery Co. re new type spreader to go to Mr. Sturtevant.
3. Letter from OPS to be placed with papers on Prison Control.
4. Letter regarding Deployment Security Law to be filed.

Board of Selectmen

by *AKC*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, June 29, 1951.

Mr. Peterson & Mr. Emerson were present. In the absence of Mr. Blackadar, who was unable to attend, Mr. Emerson acted as Chairman.

Warrant #40 dated 6/29/51 for \$16,602.07 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk & accepted as read.

The following Sunday Licenses were then approved and granted:

1. Ellridge & Anna M. Hawes, 156 Tyngsbore Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * 2. William J. Golubisky, d/b/a The Wilby Mkt., 82 Princeton St., No. " "
- * 3. Steve Royal, Tyngsbore Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * 4. George McElhannon, 370 North Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * 5. William F. Grogan, d/b/a Bill's Food Store, 175 Dalton Rd., Chelms. Fee: \$2.00
- * 6. Arthur P. Kirk, 213 Princeton St., North Chelmsford, Fee: \$2.00
- * 7. John Kydd & Sons, Inc., 116 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * 8. Fred's Cocony Service, 133 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
- * Denotes renewal.

A Automatic Amusement Device License was granted to the Lion's Den, Inc. 141 North Road, Berlin Ramotham, Mgr. Fee: \$10.72.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Ralph R. Cole for a permit for the storage of 10,000 rounds of small arms ammunition at 60 Chelmsford, St. Mr. Cole, prior to the meeting, turned over the four registered mail return receipts giving evidence that the abutters had been properly notified. Mr. Cole was present. No other person appeared to object to the permit. Then on a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority of the Board present to grant the permit. Fee: \$0.50 Adv. charges. \$0.00

It was decided to hold the Special Town Meeting on July 17, 1951 and that the articles on hand should be forwarded to the Town Counsel so that the Warrant can be prepared.

A discussion followed regarding the need for removal of certain trees around the town and it was decided that the Board members would discuss the obtaining of further funds for the Tree Warden with the Finance Committee and then to present the request for action at the coming Special Town Meeting.

Woodhead
letter re
removal of
stones tabled

Spec. Police
Off. Appoint
ed.

Specifica-
tions for
CTH Repairs
to be readied

Physician
to Examine
Work.Comp.
Recieipient.

Disposition
of Misc.
communica-
tions.

Warrant
Approved.

Minutes Read

Licenses
Granted

Application
to store
Small Arms
Ammunition.
Hearing held
on same.

Special Town
Meeting

Additional
funds for
the Tree
Warden's
Dept.

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KARL M. PERHAM

Selectman of the Town of
Shelburne

1914	- -	1917
1935	- -	1947

In memory of Karl M. Perham, A valued
member of the Board of Selectmen of the Town
of Shelburne, it is hereby resolved that
this page be dedicated in recognition of his
many years of faithful service, and as a last-
ing tribute to his memory.

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On a motion by Mr. Peterson it was voted by the majority of the Board that Mr. Emerson and Mr. Blackadar check into the possibility of purchasing a good second-hand piano for the Center Town Hall and not to invest any further funds in the repairing the one on hand.

A license for King Brothers Circus to be sponsored by the 40 & 8 Club of Lowell for July 31, 1951 at the Manning Field Grounds at East Chelmsford signed. No fee because of it being a charitable affair. The license was granted subject to an investigation.

ABC Notice for July 4th read and approved.

It was decided to request Allan Kidder to check on the DeBow gas tank to determine if it is in use as there is no license to cover this additional storage. This request made because of complaint of an abutter regarding the tank and noise of heavy contracting equipment which has become a nuisance.

The Recording Clerk was requested to prepare a letter of acknowledgment regarding the Souvenir Programme rec'd from the Mayor of Chelmsford, England about the 1951 Festival of Britain.

It was decided to send the petition which had been rec'd from various persons regarding a complaint against the Kemp Auto Body Shop to the Town Counsel to determine the proper procedure in handling the complaint.

It was decided that the Highway Dept. should be notified of work listed as follows:

1. Remove rocks & boulders on Boston Rd. per Woodhead request.
2. Clear Culvert across from Putnam Residence on Boston Rd.
3. Make plans to continue Evergreen St. drainage line.
4. Repair Central St. sidewalk in front of Withington store.
5. Get estimate of cost, etc. of traffic light for Billerica Rd.

The Board commenced a list of places which need treatment of poison ivy spray.

The following communications were disposed of as follows:

1. Ltr. of acknowledgment from Mrs. Karl M. Perham to go on file.
2. Ltr. & vote of Emergency Finance Committee re School Loans to be filed.
3. Two proclamations regarding 175th Anniv. of Decl. of Indep. " " posted.
4. Two ltrs. re School Dept. Articles for S. Town Meeting to go to Town Counsel. ltrs.
5. Ltr. re Pedestrian Light at Vinal Square to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by *Ad Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, July 16, 1951.

The meeting commenced at 7:30 P.M. with Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Emerson present. Mr. Peterson arrived at 8:15 P.M.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk & accepted as read.

Warrant #41 dated July 16, 1951 for \$33,902.46 signed and approved.

An Auctioneer's License was granted to Raymond Barrows, 1 Central Sq. Fee: \$2.00. This is a renewal.

A Common Victualer's License to Arthur P. Kirk, 213 Livingston St., North Chelmsford not granted at this time pending an investigation of the premises.

Mr. Leslie Adams, Sr. appeared before the Board relative to a problem of rowdyism at the Edwards Beach. He was advised that the matter would be called to the attention of the Police Dept. for their investigation. Regarding need for additional funds for the playground, Mr. Adams was advised to contact the Finance Committee for a transfer to meet their needs. A bill for extension of fence around tennis court presented to the Board and approved and funds are to be transferred from the Lane Gay Varney Trust Fund.

Purchase of
a piano for
CTH.

License
for
Circus

ABC Notice

Gas Tank
Investiga-
tion.

Acknowledg-
ment for
Programme
Rec'd.

Petition re
Nuisance -
Kemp's Gara-
ge.

Highway
Dept. Work
to be done.

Poison Ivy
Spray Pro-
ject.

Disposition
of Misc.
ltrs.

Minutes
Read

Warrant
Approved.

License
Granted.

Kirk Lic-
ense tabled

Police
Problem at
Edwards
Beach &
additional
funds need-
ed for Play
ground.

Deeds conveying property sold by the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford at Public Auction, Sept. 16, 1950 to the following-named persons were signed:

1. To Eli T. Urbeck, 155 Chelmsford St., Parcel #125. Total charges will appear in this records when remaining deed is prepared by the Town Counsel.
2. To Albert J. Sousa, 115 Corbin St., East Chelmsford, Parcels #120 & #121. Total charges including Parcels #98 and #99 (See Page 176 of this book) \$263.53.
3. To John J. Guilmette, 57 Lodge Road, North Chelmsford, Parcels #122, #123, #124. Total charges including Parcel #116, (See Page 176 of this book) \$313.34.
4. To Joseph E. Guellotte, 15 Pearl St., Lowell, Ma 3., Parcels #126 & #129. Total charges: \$22.78.
5. To Henrick F. Johnson et ux, Delwood Rd., Chelmsford, Mass., Parcels #127 and #128. Total charges: \$99.56.

At a hearing scheduled for 8:00 P.M. for Pole Location on Old Westford Road, C-4197, dated 6/21/51, there were no bidders present to object. The petition was signed by the full Board.

It was decided to erect a good-sized sign at the Billerica & Golden Cove Rd. intersection as soon as possible. The Board planned to confer with Mr. Sturtevant about the matter immediately.

Mr. Leon Bigson was present to obtain approval of gravel work on portion of Merilda Ave. still not accepted. The subject of drainage was discussed and the Board will determine if drains are needed. Also the Board desired to check with the Planning Board to see why the new lots had not been approved and also to check with the Town Clerk to learn the amount of the Bond covering the graveling for acceptance. It was left that the street would be approved after the water had been installed.

In the presence of Mr. John Gonzalez, bids were opened on the redecorating and repair of the Center Town Hall. They are as follows:

1. From W. C. Lague, Inc., \$1,022.00 and Bid Bond Deposit of \$100.00 Encl.
2. From Mr. John Gonzalez, 1,111.00 and no bond or check enclosed.

On a motion by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the work to W. C. Lague, Inc., the low bidder.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Swanson, it was unanimously voted to raise the fee for gasoline storage, effective July 17, 1951 to \$5.00 and the cost of repairs to \$2.50.

In regard to an inquiry to purchase town owned land taken for taxes by a Mr. Manuel Silva of Lowell, it was decided to issue a "Call for Bids" and advertise same when and if Mr. Silva decides on a parcel of land that he wishes to purchase.

It was decided to check on the appointment of another member to the Board of Appeals per request received from the Board secretary, Mr. E. T. Reed. It was decided that any new member should come from Precinct 2, now not represented on the Board.

It was decided that a street light should be installed somewhere on Concord St. between Foster Road and Westford St. The Board planned to view the area and pick out the pole number.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the application of Raymond T. Nelson to increase the floor oil capacity from 3000 gallons to 4000 gallons of gasoline at service station at 297 Chelmsford St., corner of Glen Ave. Mr. Raymond Nelson was present and turned over the registered mail return receipts giving notice that the bidders had been properly notified. Then on a motion by Mr. Swanson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to grant the license. Fees \$2.50. Lic. Charges: \$3.90.

Sealed bids for purchase of Arimate, Poison Ivy Spray were opened & were as follows:

1. From George W. Fiddell: For 350 lbs. \$48.62
2. From Edwin Warren: For 350 lbs. \$75.85.

Mr. Swanson talked with Mr. Warren by telephone regarding the spraying when it was learned by all the Board that the spraying had been done earlier than expected due to miscommunication by Mr. Nelson. Mr. Swanson stated he would confer with Mr. Warren, concerning the purchase of the spraying material, regarding the bill for same presented with the sealed bid.

The following communications were disposed of as follows:

1. Health Dept. Ltr. re Motor Insurance line to go on file.
2. Notice re Motor Insurance line to go on file.
3. Reply from Mr. Woodard regarding highway work to go on file.
4. Circular Ltr. re material, etc., available from Dept. of Highway Dept.
5. Letter re mill property to go on file.
6. Letter from Albert Berry re bus schedule to go on file.
7. Public Bill, license and notices of inspection to be posted.
8. Notice of Motor Vehicle License to go on file.

Disposition
of sundry
communica-
tions.

Board of Selectmen
by *At Coburn*
Recording Clerk

On July 19, 1951 a Sunday Entertainment license was granted to Erlin Ramsbotham Mgr. of the Lion's Den, Inc. 140 North Road, Chelmsford for a Juke Box, Television and one vocalist, for the period July 1, 1951 to Dec. 30, 1951 Incl. Total of Fee: \$108.00. Total of Town's Share: \$54.00. Total State's Share \$54.00
Warrant #45, dated 7/20/51 for \$13,847.10 signed and approved.

License
Granted.

Board of Selectmen
by *At Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Warrant
Approved.

On July 26, 1951 action was taken on the following matters:

1. Authorization for a street light on Concord Road, Pole #LEL 10 over 5.
2. Quitclaim deeds were signed for two parcels of land sold at Public Auction to the following-named persons:
 1. Eli T. Burbeck, 155 Chelmsford St., Parcel #130. Total charges including parcels #125 (See Page 204 of this book) #102, #118 & #119 (See Page 176 of this book) \$328.90.
 2. William J. Woods, Sr., 110 Wightman St., City Line, Lowell. Parcel #106. Total charges: \$13.78.

St. Lights

Sale of Tax
Possessions
Deeds signed
by Selectmen

Warrant #46 dated 7/27/51 for \$4,387.35 signed and approved.

Warrant
Approved.

Board of Selectmen
by *At Coburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 1, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Emerson were present. Mr. Peterson did not arrive until 8:55 P.M..

Warrant #47 dated 7/31/51 for \$16,070.27 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular & intervening special meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Warrant
Approved.
Minutes Read.

The following licenses were granted:

- *1. Sunday License - Howard Lawson dba Lawson's Mkt., 320 Acton Rd., Fee: \$2.00
 - *2. Sunday Entertainment License - Fred L. Gefteas, dba Skip's Diner, 116 Chelmsford St., from July 1, to Dec. 31, 1951. Fee: \$108.00
- *Denotes renewal.

Licenses
Granted.

The following applications for State Peddler's Licenses were granted:

- *1 Raymond St. Clair Miller, 284 Branch Street, Lowell, Mass. Fee: None
- *2. George S. Yates, 5 B Street, Chelmsford. Fee: \$none.

Applications
to Peddle
signed.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Bartlett St., C-6211, 6/29/51. There were no abutters present to object. The petition was then signed by the full Board.

Pole Loca-
tion hearing.

Purchase of additional Poison Ivy spray. Mr. Emerson reported that Mr. Hogan, Tree Warden, had suggested that another supply of Ammate Poison Ivy Spray be purchased to continue the project as additional places needed treatment. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by the majority of the Board present to purchase one 350 lb. drum of Ammate from Mr. Kimball, per bid rec'd of \$48.62 for 350 lbs.

Pole Location hearing. At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the LEL Corp. and the NET&TC. for 2 pole locations on Old Westford Rd., C-6198, dated 6/14/51. No abutters were present to object. The full board then signed the petition.

Specifications for MicroFilming. It was decided that the Recording Clerk should work out the details for the specifications on the micro filming work.

Notices to licensees re: expiration. It was suggested by Mr. Emerson that notices be mailed out to licensees when their licenses are within two weeks of expiring. The Board favored this suggestion.

Natural Gas Pipeline. Bond for damages. Mr. Edward J. Burns, a representative of the Northeastern Gas Transmission Co. appeared before the Board relative to the placing of a blanket condemnation bond in the amount of \$3,000.00 to the Board of Selectmen due to the provisions of Section 40, Chapter 79 of the General Laws. This law refers to takings by utility companies and in this case refers to a natural gas pipeline. The names of six property owners, with whom the company has not been able to reach agreement, were mentioned. It was finally decided after much discussion and explanation by Mr. Burns to turn the matter over to the Town Counsel for his investigation as to the form and amount of the bond, after which an acknowledgment will be sent to Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns agreed that this procedure would be proper.

Park Dept. Commissioners request certain work be done. Mr. Gilbert Perham and Mr. Robert Spaulding, Park Commissioners, were present regarding the following matters:

1. To request additional funds for the Salaries and Expenses Accounts. They were referred to the Finance Committee on these matters.
2. The removal of a legion sign at Perham Park, Westlands by the Highway Dept.
3. That the service-club signs be removed at the North Chelmsford Common.

The Board stated that they would instruct the Recording Clerk to notify the proper persons to accomplish these matters.

Future Highway Dept. projects. It was stated that Mr. Sturtevant should be notified of the following things which need attention:

1. Cutting of brush and elimination of curve at Harrington driveways on Boston Road.
2. Cleaning Ripley Street from sand accumulated from the winter months.

Later in the evening the Board drew a list of projects up which they planned to confer with the Supt. about, of which the two mentioned above are a part.

Specifications for AL 313 Qtrs. Mr. Blackadar stated he would attempt to get all the facts regarding the obtaining of specifications for the A. L. Post 313, heating project at their new quarters from a representative of the E. A. Wilson Co.

Finance Comm. Transfer. It was decided to request a transfer for \$50.00 for Land Transactions Account. A petition from various residents of North Chelmsford regarding the need for an asphalt sidewalk from and along Groton Road to Vinal Sq. was read. The Board tabled the matter until a plan can be agreed upon as to the financing of such a program. Mr. Peterson suggested that a special appropriation be set up for such work in the future.

Request for asphalt sidewalk. The Recording Clerk was requested to write to Richard L. Monahan and request that the Hall Road blueprints for reconstruction be delivered promptly.

Request for Hall Rd. Plans. Mr. Emerson requested the Recording Clerk check into the law which might exist regarding throwing of rubbish, etc. along public highways.

Law re throwing of rubbish. Letter from Dept. of Pub. Works giving notice of funds for Concord Road to go on file.

Concord Rd. Funds from State approved.

Board of Selectmen
by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

On August 10, 1951 a Sunday Entertainment License was granted to the following described premises: (1 Juke Box and 1 Television)

The Paramount Lounge, Frank DeAmicis, Mgr., 40 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford.

1. License from April 1 to June 24, 1951: Fee: \$52.00. \$26.00 to Town and \$26.00 to State.

2. License from July 1, to Sept. 30, 1951; Fee: \$56.00. \$28.00 to Town and \$28.00 to State.

Board of Selectmen
by

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 15, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #50 dated 8/15/51 for \$38,699.31 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening meetings were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the Chelmsford Fire Department for the installation of nine poles on Riverneck Road, Plan #1, dated 7/16/51 to be used for alarm service. There were no abutters present to object to the petition. The full board then signed the petition.

A Class I Auto Dealer's License was granted to Russell A. Beauchemin Co., 123 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$15.00

In reply to a letter from the Health Agent, the Board directed that a statement be issued that it might not be advisable for the Board of Health to clean up private property which has been used for dumping purposes. The Board felt that it was a responsibility of the owner and to establish such a precedent might not be in the best interests of the Town.

A letter from the Clerk of the Fire Engineers was read about the high cost of maintaining protection for fires at Town dumps and about the same time, Mr. Blackadar received a telephone call from Health Board member, Mr. Welch, asking that the Westlands Dump be burned over. The full Board decided that a letter should be prepared stating that the Health Board had taken over the responsibility of the dumps effective July 5, 1951 and that the Selectmen did not now have that responsibility. It was stated that the Health Board should present their problem to the Finance Committee in an effort to obtain the additional funds necessary for the care of the dumps.

A drainage line on Groton Rd. through the Bean property was discussed and it was stated that undoubtedly an easement could be obtained. Mr. Peterson stated he would check on the matter.

Also Mr. Peterson stated he would check with Mr. Callahan's Office with regard to the state paying a part of the sidewalk costs on Groton Rd. from Chapter 90 funds.

The two next meetings will be held Aug. 31st and Sept. 14th, 1951.

A letter from the Building Inspector regarding a stoppage of work order on two houses on North Rd. by Mr. Stockton read. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify Mr. Reed, Secretary of Board of Appeals, of this letter.

A notice of public hearing for B.&M. RR commutation fares from the Dept. of Public Utilities was read and will go on file.

It was decided that a letter should be prepared & sent to the Police Chief requesting that a decisive effort be made to eliminate dumping of rubbish on and along public highways and if rubbish is found, a thorough investigation be made to determine the identity of the offender.

A petition from residents of Golden Cove Rd. was read regarding a drainage line on the property of Miss Agnes Eaton. It was stated that very little could be done unless permission was granted by Miss Eaton or unless the town seized the area by public domain. Mr. Richard Boyd was present and talked with the Board about the condition. The Board temporarily tabled the matter pending receipt of more information.

Sunday
Entertainment
License

Warrant
Approved.
Minutes Read

Pole Location
hearing.

License
Granted.

Suggestion
re dumping
on private
property.

Care of
Dumps.
Additional
funds needed.

Drainage
Easement.

Groton Rd.
sidewalk

Meeting
Dates set.

Bldg. Insp.
orders
work stoppage.

DFU. Pub. H.

Dumping
on Highways
to be
investig'd.

Golden
Cove
Drainage
Line.

Acceptance of
Clark Avenue

Mrs. Clark of Riverneck Road appeared before the Board regarding the acceptance of Clark Avenue. It was learned through Richard Monahan, that the Planning Board had not as yet accepted the plan. Mrs. Clark was referred to that Board until approval is given.

Drainage at
Boston &
Concord Rds.

Mr. Claude Harvey appeared before the Board relative to drainage matters at the intersection of Boston and Concord Rds. It was stated that the catch basins were not at the proper level and that a drainage line had not been installed properly. He asked that corrections be made. The subject of an easement and purchase of pipe for additional lines were discussed and Mr. Harvey agreed to offer the town an easement and would purchase the pipe, if the town would furnish the labor. Mr. Emerson suggested that a private firm be engaged to do the work. Also the Board agreed to view the premises.

Reconstruct-
ion of Hall
Road. Plans
submitted for
approval.

Mr. Richard Monahan appeared and displayed the tracing plan of the improvements suggested for Hall Road. The Board examined the plan and decided to discuss the matter with Mr. Monahan and Mr. Sturtevant at the locations on the following day at 4:30 P.M. At that time a further study would be made.

Fuel Oil Bids

It was decided to issue a "Call for Bids" for fuel oil for the Center Town Hall for the winter season of 1951 & 1952.

Opinion re
Plumb.Insp.
Fees.

An opinion regarding the rate of pay for plumbing inspections from the Town Counsel was read and will go on file.

Gas Pipe Line
Bond to be
increased.

It was decided that the blanket condemnation bond for \$3,000.00 from the Northeastern Gas Transmission Co. for land damages due to planned pipe line, should be increased to \$6,000.00.

License not
granted.

A Common Victualer's License to Arthur P. Kirk not granted until certain facilities are installed on the premises.

Dumping areas
on Private
Property.

A letter from the Health Agent, Mr. Brown, regarding dumping on Old Westford Road read by the Board. It was stated that the area in question was private property and the owner should be fully responsible. The Board felt that it would be unwise to go in and clean up such areas in town as they are numerous, and such a custom, if commenced, would be difficult to cope with in the future. See Page 207 Paragraph 7. (This has been repeated in error.)

Survey & new
speed signs
to be install-
ed.

A letter from the Traffic Engineer's Office regarding intersection of Riverneck Rd. and the Turnpike stated that a survey was underway. Also it was mentioned that certain speed signs would be soon installed in Chelmsford by the Dept. of Public Works.

Quotation on
tractor

A letter giving quotation of a tractor for the Highway Dept. to go on file.

Call for
Bids for
new side-
walks.

Later in the evening the Board decided to issue a Call for Bids for installing hot-top sidewalks along Princeton Street from Lavelle's Station to the North Town Hall, around the North Chelmsford Common, along Groton Rd. from Buchanan's driveway to Newfield Street, and from Cushing Place to Acton Road (around the corner) and a skim coating on the Dunstable Road sidewalk, the distance of which will be the present sidewalk.

Board of Selectmen

by *Att. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 23, 1951: 5:00 P.M.

Warrant
approved.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, & Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend.

Warrant #52 dated 8/24/51 for \$3,401.28 signed and approved.

Bids for
Chapter 90
Hot Top
Materials

Bids for hot-top materials for Chapter 90 projects for 1951 were opened: Condon: (Anti-Strip) \$8.40, Mass. Broken Stone: \$8.60, Trimount: \$8.45, United Paving: \$8.30. All bids were for material in place. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously that the contract for this material be awarded to Condon at the price of \$8.40.

Interview with
High. Applic-
ant.

Later the Board interviewed Mr. Archie R. Jordan, an applicant for a position in the Highway Dept.

Board of Selectmen
Carl A. E. Peterson
by Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, August 31, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #54 dated 8/31/51 for \$12,279.54 signed and approved.

At 7:00 P.M. the Selectmen met with members of the Board of Appeals, Everett Reed, William Mochrie, Edward Whalen, Frederick Burne and Clifford Hartley & the Building Inspector, Arthur Gauthier regarding the two buildings on North Road being constructed by Mr. Stockton.. After some talk and discussion with respect to the procedure best to follow and the requirements of the Building Laws in respect to violations, it was decided that the Building Inspector should issue a restraining order immediately with an effort to correct the violations.

The minutes of the last regular & one intervening meeting read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

The Board instructed the Recording Clerk to request the Town Counsel to prepare an easement to permit the town to have a drainage line across property owned by Claude J. Harvey.

It was decided to turn Mr. Jefford's request for a Special Police Officer for School Duty on North Road over to the Police Dept. for his consideration.

The following licenses were granted:

- 1. Class II, Used Car Dealer's: Kenneth Cutcliffe d/b/a Ken's Gulf Service 100 Chelmsford St., Fee: \$15.00
 - * 2. Bowling Alley: Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq. Fee: \$30.00
 - * 3. Automatic Amusement Device: Charles F. Dinnigan, 20 Vinal Sq., Fee: \$20.00
 - 4. Sunday License: Frost & Co., Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
 - 5. " " John E. Secor, 75 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
 - 6. " " John J. McEnaney, 65 Middlesex St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00
 - 7. Junk License: Michael Leakes, 13 Groton Street, Lowell, Mass. Fee: \$2.50
- *Denotes Renewal.

A Quitclaim deed from the Inhabitants of the Town of Chelmsford to Frank A. P. Coburn et als for land on easterly side of Turnpike Road, signed by full board. No charge to be made as the Coburns have transferred land on other side of road to the Town. Transfer made to square and even present lots.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to appoint the present list of Election Officers for the ensuing year.

- Precinct 1
- Walter H. McMahon - Warden
 - Stella C. Wells - Clerk
 - Patrick H. Haley - Deputy Warden
 - Augusta A. Haley - Deputy Clerk
 - Esther D. Woodward - Inspector
 - Catherine D. Riney - "
 - Lydwyn Bachelder - "
 - Eva C. McMaster - "

- Precinct 3
- Katherine G. Shea - Warden
 - Mildred W. Wilkins - Clerk
 - Esther P. Snow - Inspector
 - Helen Reis - "

- Precinct 4
- James E. Reardon - Warden
 - Marion Hood - Clerk
 - Ruth E. Wright - Deputy Warden
 - Ruth P. Lamprey - Deputy Clerk
 - John P. Quinn - Inspector
 - Hilda Braga - Inspector

- Precinct 2
- Mary R. Welsh - Warden
 - Edith M. Wilbur - Clerk
 - Adella P. McEnaney - Deputy Clerk
 - Florence E. Beauregard - Deputy Warden
 - Anna E. Cummings - Inspector
 - Mary M. Vondal - "
 - Grace H. Cummings - "
 - Dora M. Tucke - "

- Precinct 5
- Elizabeth M. Whalen - Warden
 - Evelyn M. Philbrook - Clerk
 - Elizabeth M. Calder - Inspector
 - Herman L. Purcell, Jr., - "

- Precinct 6
- Richard B. Carr - Warden
 - Eleanor M. Parker - Clerk
 - Viola B. Cochrane - Deputy Warden
 - Katherine T. O'Connell - Clerk
 - Irene Hoyt - Inspector
 - Ethyl M. Oates - "

Warrant
Approved

Jt. Meeting
with Bd. of
Appeals &
Bldg. Insp.
re Stockton
Buildings.

Minutes
Read.

Easement
from CJ.
Harvey.

Sp. Police
for North
Rd. children

Licenses
Approved.

Town Land
Deeded.

Appointment
of Election
Officers.

Street
Lights

It was decided that a street light should not be installed on Priscilla Ave. as requested by Mrs. Osgood and that lights should be installed where residents have lived for a long while without street lights. Later in the evening the Board visited Twiss Road and it was decided that four lights should be installed at intervals on this road and one on Main Street opposite entrance to Twiss Rd.

Jurors
Drawn

Three jurors were drawn as follows:

1. By Mr. Blackadar: Carl Brink, Civil Engineer
2. By Mr. Emerson: Andrew Livingston, Time control
3. By Mr. Peterson: LaForrest E. Field, Janitor

At 8:15 P.M. bids were opened for the purchase of #2 Fuel Oil for the Center Town Hall. They are listed as follows:

Bids for
Fuel Oil
Opened &
contract
awarded

Name	Bid for Fixed Rate	Bid for Discount Rate
1. Marchand Oil Co.	.1325 per gallon	.0085 per gallon
2. W. F. Thibeault	None Received.	.013 per gallon
3. Suburban Oil Co.	.112 per gallon	* .02 per gallon.
4. Seymour-Kahn & Co.	.124 per gallon	.0135 per gallon
5. P. A. Macheras Coal & Oil Co.	.114 per gallon	None Received.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract to Suburban Oil Co. at the Discount rate of .02 * pr.gal.

Notice of
Court
Case

Notice of a pending suit by Olie Sleeper vs Inhab. of the Town of Chelmsford due to alleged damages to property due to drainage line to be sent to the Town Counsel for future action.

Bids for
HotTop
Sidewalks
Opened &
contract
awarded.

At 8:45 P.M. bids were opened for installation of certain hot-top sidewalks in Chelmsford. They are listed as follows:

1. Brox, Inc.	\$2,654.50.	Not to include Dunstable Rd. side. repairs.
2. James Walsh	2,677.00	" " " " " "
3. Angelo Solazzo	2,595.00	" " " " " "

After some discussion, Mr. Peterson moved that Mr. Solazzo be awarded the contract. The motion did not carry. Then Mr. Emerson moved that Mr. Brox be awarded the contract and the motion did not carry. After more discussion, Mr. Emerson repeated his motion, and it was seconded by Mr. Peterson and voted unanimously to award the contract to Mr. Brox for \$2,654.50.

Town
Counsel's
Opinion
re Kemp
Auto Body
Shop

It was decided to forward information re Town Counsel's opinion on the Kemp Auto Body Shop to the Building Inspector for his investigation, as suggested by Mr. DeSaulnier.

Eaton
obstruc-
tion of
waterway.

Mr. Emerson suggested that a larger culvert pipe be placed under Golden Cove Rd. and also it was suggested that the Town Counsel be requested to notify Miss Agnes Eaton to remove an obstruction in natural waterway on her property within fifteen days. If not removed, the town will have to do it at her expense.

Call for
Bids. AL
Post 313.

It was decided to issue a Call for Bids for Am. Legion Qtrs. repairs at North Chel.

Discharge
of Ease-
ment (Byam

Mr. Emerson mentioned that Miss Alta Byam had contacted him with regard to the discontinuance of a lien for a water hole on her property. Mr. Emerson moved, seconded by Mr. Peterson that the Selectmen plan to prepare an article for the next town meeting to discharge this lien. A unanimous vote followed.

Curb for
Groton Rd.

The Board decided to request the Dept. of Public Works to install certain sections of curbing along Groton Rd. from existing curb to junction of Sherman & Groton Rd.

Disposition
of Sundry
Communica-
tions.

The following matters were disposed of as mentioned:

1. Two ltrs. from Health Dept. re health conditions at two stores to go on file.
2. Circular letter re Defense Materials to be forwarded to Mr. Sturtevant.
3. Letter from insurance company re water dept damage to go on file.
4. Letter re borrowing of funds for school purposes from Emerg. Fin. Comm. to be filed.
5. Location of Speed Signs from R.J. Hulslander to go on file.
6. 40 & 8 Club Acknowledgment for Circus License to go on file.
7. Petition re Groton Road sidewalk to go on file.

Board of Selectmen
by *Att. Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sept. 14, 1951.

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Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson were present. Mr. Peterson was unable to attend.

Warrant #57 dated 9/14/51 for \$28,506.34 signed and approved.

Warrant
Approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Minutes Read

Mr. Stephen Bantas appeared before the Board relative to the present condition of Proctor Road and urgently requested that the Selectmen have the road resurfaced. It was also stated that the road needs regrading. The Board stated they would confer with the Highway Supt. to see if the work could be planned for the near future.

Request for
repairs to
Proctor Rd.

At 8:00 P.M. a public hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.I. Corp. & the N.E.T.&T.Co. for 3 Pole Locations on Dalton Road, C-6220 dated 7/11/50. There were no abutters present to object. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, it was voted by both members present to grant the locations.

Pole Loca-
tion hearing

Mr. Herbert Hodgson, Jr., Mr. William Palmer and Mr. Ralph Whitney appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by twenty-nine persons requesting widening and straightening of Old Westford Road. Mr. Emerson explained the Board's position relative to such requests and stated that the Board could not promise that the needed repairs would be accomplished. He stated the Board would confer with the Highway Supt. in an attempt to have something done. Mr. Whitney acted as primary spokesman and the number of accidents was cited as the chief reason for the request. Also it was requested that a sign to slow down traffic be placed on the hill in question.

Request for
repairs, etc
to Old
Westford
Road.

Harold C. Malley was present to talk with the Board about the sale of asphalt materials to the town for road work. The Board decided to meet with Mr. Malley at 4:30 P.M., Sept. 17, 1951 to go over the work which needed to be done.

Discussion
re: purchase
of asphalt
materials.

At 8:30 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.I. Corp. and the N.E.T.&T.Co. for 2 Joint Pole Locations, C-6219, 7/11/51 on Moore St., East Chelmsford. Mr. & Mrs. James Kelly appeared and did not object. Mr. James T. Brooks appeared at 8:15 P.M. before the hearing and departed a few minutes later. He did not object to the locations. The petition was then signed by the Board.

Pole Loca-
tion hearing

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.I. Corp. for 1 Pole Location on Riverneck Rd., C-6229, 7/27/51. There were no abutters present to object. The petition was then signed by the Board.

Pole Loca-
tion hearing

It was decided that a letter should be written to Mr. Wood with regard to a motor vehicle violation stating that the Board regretted that there had been a misunderstanding. The letter in question to be forwarded to the Police Chief.

Motor Vehic-
le violation

The following Election Officers resignations were rec'd and accepted:

1. Warden for Precinct 6: Richard B. Carr (R)
2. Clerk for Precinct 4: Marion Hood (R)

Resignation
of 2 Elec-
tion Off.

Mr. Blackadar stated he would check into the matter of replacements.

The disposition of miscellaneous communications is listed as follows:

Disposition
of Misc.
Communica.

1. Ltr. re: Accept. of Cedar St. from W.C. Lahue to go in Art. for Warr. Folder.
2. Memo re: Blind driveways from Caroline Wright to go to Mr. Sturtevant.
3. Ltrs. re: Health conditions in various restaurants to go on file.

A Junk License to Richard C. Lagasse, 39 Old Westford Rd. granted and will be signed by Clerk, Mr. Peterson at a later date. Fee: \$2.50.

License
approved.

Board of Selectmen

by

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 20, 1951: 8:00 PM

Warrant
Approved.

Mr. Blackader, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #58 for \$13,598.52 signed and approved.

Bounds to be
set on Horn-
beam Hill Rd.

It was decided that the Recording Clerk should prepare a letter to Mr. Richard L. Monahan instructing him to set the needed bounds for Hornbeam Hill Road.

Discussion
and Study of
certain re-
surfacing
jobs.

The Board met with Harold C. Malloy regarding Highway Department matters. Prices, etc. were obtained for the cost of certain resurfacing jobs and later the Board traveled to Lexington to view the work done in that town and which has been recommended by Mr. Malloy. The Board later decided to meet with Mr. Sturtevant on the following evening to discuss the proposed resurfacing work.

Board of Selectmen

by *Att Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 1, 1951.

Mr. Blackader, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #60 dated 9/30/51 for \$27,844.77 signed and approved.

Warrant
Approved.
Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as such.

Corrected
Deeds signed

The following described Quittances deeds were signed.

1. Indentures of the Town of Chelmsford to Clement Landette (4 Parcels) to correct error in Plan No. and signature form of Board in previous deed.
2. Indentments of the Town of Chelmsford to William Wafey, (7 Parcels) to correct error in signing by Board in previous deed.

Hall Road
Plan return-
ed & request
for Accept.
of 2 Sts.

Richard I. Lordan was present to return Hall Road survey plan with added alterations. Also he presented request of Frank J. McMahon for acceptance of Oak and Roosevelt Sts. in North Chelmsford. Plans for Oak & Roosevelt St. to come later.

Pole Loca-
tion Hearing

At 9:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. Corp. for a pole location on Division St., C-6260 dated 9/7/51. No starters were present to object. One motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition. It was then signed by the full Board.

Request for
Acceptance
of Brentwood
Road.

Mr. Paul Scribner appeared before the Board relating to the acceptance of Brentwood Road. It was stated that a bond will be presented to the Town to insure that the rough grading would be accomplished. Also Mr. Scribner stated the plan would be presented in the near future.

Police Dept.
requests for
add'l. funds
& Accept. of
By-Law.

Two letters from the Police Dept. for Town Meeting action were read:

1. Request for additional funds for Special & School Police Appropriation.
2. Request that town accept addition to the Town By-Laws with respect to the prosecution, etc. of those who peep into windows, etc.

Request for
sidewalk on
Princeton St.
& change of
Grade of
Washington
Street.

Mr. Bernard F. McEwen was present to request that the State install suitable sidewalks along Princeton St. between the Railroad Bridge and the Brox Service Station to allow safe discharge of school children from school buses. The Board felt that the request was well justified and the request will be presented to Mr. Robin. Also Mr. McEwen called attention to the present grade of Washington Street which allows surface water to enter the North Chelmsford Water District Pumping Station and at times in the past, the water has had to be pumped out. The Board stated they thought the grade should be changed to allow such water to flow toward the other side of the street and eventually to Crystal Lake. The Recording Clerk was requested to notify Mr. Sturtevant of the need for this work. This request was made in the form of a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson and unanimously voted by the Board.

The following-named jurors were drawn for the Lowell Civil Session in November.

- 1: By Mr. Blackadar: Alfred J. Traverse - Vice President.
- 2: By Mr. Emerson: Alfred Marcotte - Mechanic
- 3: By Mr. Peterson: Edward O. Dryden - Opr. Eng.

Jurors
Drawn

An Auctioneer's License was granted to Mrs. Pearl B. Russell, 19 Marshall St. East Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.

License
Approved.

A discussion followed with Harold C. Petterson regarding the payment of a bill to Chester Whitney for loam and seeding. The discussion centered around the amount of loam used and depth of same on the Boston Road sidewalk project. Also the rates per yard for loam was questioned as it was brought out that the original rate was \$3.00 and the new rate for 1951 was \$3.50. Mr. Emerson explained the reasons for the increase. Finally it was left that Mr. Blackadar would confer with Mr. Whitney regarding the rate and the possibility of adjusting the total charge.

Discussion
of bill
to be paid

The Board decided that the Recording Clerk should prepare in writing the requests for funds for 1952 for Chapter 90 Projects.

Chapter 90
Projects
for 1952

It was decided to meet with Mr. Sturtevant and Mr. Welsch on Thursday p.m. at 4:00 at the Center Town Hall to discuss the Concord Road work.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to write to the Health Bd. on these matters:

Health
Dept.
Matters

1. That Warren C. Lahue had requested that something be done to overcome the offending odors from Beaver Brook at the Colonial Apt. building.
2. That the Health Board check into the dumping area on Concord Road as described by Mr. Emerson to be partly on the road area and partly on private property.

A Petition by the N.E.T.&T. Co. for 1 Joint Pole Location at Billerica and Golden Cove Roads, #374, dated 8/20/51 adopted by the Board & signed by the Clerk, Mr. Peterson.

Petition
for Joint
Pole Loca.

Petitions and letters were received from the following for Street Acceptances:

Petitions
& Requests
for Street
Acceptance

1. From Mrs. Clarke for Acceptance of Clarke Road. Blueprint submitted.
2. " Sundry Persons " " " road leading from Vinal Sq. to land owned by Southwell Company. No blueprint submitted.
3. " George Marinel for Acceptance of Carolyn Ave. Blueprint submitted.
4. " Sundry Persons " " of 75 ft. of Cortez St. No b'print.
5. " Mrs. Karl Mr. Perham " " Merritt Place. Blueprint submitted.

Petitions to be held aside for future discussion and action.

The following communications were disposed of as follows:

Disposition
of Misc.
letters.

1. Letter from Roy Wells regarding insurance on vehicles to go on file.
2. Letter from E.B. Russell regarding will of Susan B. McFarlin to go in folder for Articles for Warrant.
3. Letter from Mr. Jeffords regarding school building damages to go to Town Counsel.
4. ABC Notice regarding population figures of Chelmsford to go on file.
5. Dept. Public Utilities notices for 2 hearings on B&M and Western Union to go on file.
6. Notice of Civil Service Exam to go on file.
7. Letters regarding health conditions of various restaurants to go on file.

Board of Selectmen

by *Art Colburn*
Recording Clerk

On October 3, 1951 the Selectmen granted a Sunday Entertainment License to Frank DeAmicis, of the Paramount Lounge, 40 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford for 13 Sundays: Oct. 7, to Dec. 30, 1951. Fee: \$52.00. \$26.00 to Town and \$26.00 to State.

Sunday
Entertain-
ment Lic-
ense grant-
ed.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 8, 1951 at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson arrived later in the evening.

Mr. Warren C. Lahue, Finance Committee Chairman, was present to discuss matters regarding the forthcoming Special Town Meeting with the Board.

The following Auctioneer's Licenses were granted:

- *1. William E. Riney, 24 North Road, Chelmsford, Mass. Fee: \$2.00
 2. P. Harold Mullen, 15 Hall Road, Chelmsford, Mass. " \$2.00
- *Denotes renewal.

The contract for the Chapter 90, Groton Road work for 1951 signed by the full Board.

A communication to Mr. Sabin requesting that the width of Concord Road be set at 30 feet signed by the full Board.

ABC Notice regarding hours for business for liquor stores for Oct. 12th. read.

Discussions then followed as listed:

1. With Police Chief, Ralph J. Hulslander regarding the need for additional funds for the Special Police Account if present services are to be continued. A large sum of over \$2,000.00 was first presented and then this was revised to a sum in the vicinity of \$1,400.00, after a long discussion and study.
2. With Welfare and OAA Agent, Quincy B. Park regarding the need for additional funds for the OAA Cash Grants Account. It was finally decided to request the sum of 17,600.00 from E.&D. and \$4,000.00 from ADC Cash Grants.

Board of Selectmen

by *Oct Cohen*
Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, October 15, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #63, dated 10/15/51 for \$31,924.09 signed and approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Mr. Arnold C. Perham was present to request the Board to provide certain supplies for the Town Numbering Committee, Mr. Perham and Mr. Howard Smith, so that a new street numbering book may be prepared and brought up to date. The cost of these supplies to come from the Selectmen's Expense Account. Mr. Blackadar suggested that the Bldg. Inspector assign the correct street numbers when applications are given out for new homes. In that way, it was thought, much confusion and error would be eliminated.

Mr. Sinai Simard was present and gave the board written request that the new street called Mt. Sinai St be accepted at the next annual town meeting. A new corrected blueprint to be presented to Board at a later date. The Board accepted the written request as the original request had been presented many months ago.

Mr. Warren Chesley, Mr. Arthur Carter, Mr. Rudolph Haberman, Mr. John J. Kerins and Mr. John Miner were present to display certain articles relating to indian folklore which the Boy Scouts of North Chelmsford are studying. The group requested that they be permitted to use the North Town Hall one additional night each week for additional classes for this study. Also the group asked permission to hold the regular meetings in the upper hall. The Board agreed to give this permission. Mr. Peterson stated he would confer with Mr. Larocque about the matter.

Joint Mt'g
with Finance
Committee
Chairman
regarding
Special Tn.
Meeting.

Licenses
Granted.

Chap. 90
Groton Rd.
contract
signed.

Width of Con-
cord Rd.
requested to
be 30 feet.

ABC Notice
for Oct. 12th.

Discussions
with Police
Chief & OAA
Agent
re add'l funds.

Warrant
Approved.

Minutes Read.

Street
Numbering
Committee to
have new
supplies,
etc.

Acceptance
of Mt. Sinai
St.

Group from
Boy Scout
Troop of
North Chel.
present to
request
further use
of N.T. Hall.

The following pole locations hearings were held during the evening:

- At 7:30 P.M. 2 Pole Locations on Dunstan Road, East Chelmsford.
C-6274, by the L.E.L. Corp. 9/27/51.
No abutters were present to object. Petition signed by full Board.
- At 8:00 P.M. 2 Pole Locations on Hornbeam Hill Road, Chelmsford.
C-6259 by the L.E.L. Corp. 9/6/51.
No abutters were present to object. Petition signed by full Board.
- At 8:30 P.M. 2 Pole Locations, 1 on Albina St., & 1 on Marshall St., East Chelmsford. #375, by the N.E.T.&T.Co. 9/7/51. Petition signed by full Board.
- At 9:00 P.M. 2 Pole Locations on Grove Street, Chelmsford
C-6264 by the L.E.L. Corp. 9/13/51. Miss Frances Clark and Mr. Christopher E. Sophos were present. Neither abutter objected to the locations. Petition signed by full Board.
- at 9:15 P.M. 1 Pole Location and 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Middlesex St. North Chelmsford. C-6270 dated 9/20/51 by L.E.L. Corp.
No abutters were present and petition signed by full Board.

Pole

Location
pre-Sent
Hearings.

Mr. Peterson reported that the State desired that the width of Concord Road be set at 24 feet. The Board agreed to go along with this recommendation.

Width of
Concord Rd.

Mr. Peterson reported that Mr. Jeffords had requested that the Town do some repair work on the driveway of Mr. Linstad property where the school bus turns around. It was decided to visit the location and talk with Mr. Linstad before any action is taken.

Repair drive-
way for bus
turn-around.

Leon Anderson was present to request if Board would like to have the clearance made around the two dumps for fire protection reasons. The Board stated there were no specific appropriations available for such work.

Clearance
around dumps
not to be
done.

Mr. Emerson reported that the Planning Board, Chairman, Mr. Dusseault, had requested that the blueprint for Brentwood Road be submitted to the Highway Supt. for his examination and approval.

Plan for
Brentwood Rd.
to be examin-
ed.

The Recording Clerk was requested to call the Town Counsel to inquire as to the status of the easements needed for drainage lines, especially for the Evergreen-Juniper-Fern Sts. line.

Drainage
Easements.

It was decided to meet with Mr. Edw. Riney on Oct. 18th at 5:00 in the afternoon.

Mr. Emerson reported that he had rec'd a call from Miss Caroline Wright about certain repairs and need for signs due to blind driveways on Elm Rd. The Recording Clerk reported that Mr. Sturtevant had been informed of this request on Sept. 17th. A second reminder was requested to be sent to the Highway Supt. and Miss. Wright to be notified that matter rests with Mr. Sturtevant.

Elm Road
repairs
referred to
High. Supt.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to rent the Center Town Hall on Saturday evenings to Lawrence W. Chute for the same rental fee and same conditions after the termination of the present contract with Mr. Fielding. Mr. Chute to be informed of the desire of the Grange to hold an annual grange affair on Dec. 8th, 1951 and Mr. Chute will be expected to relinquish the hall on that Saturday evening.

C.T.H. Satur-
day night
rentals by
L.W.Chute
approved.

It was decided to request the Town Counsel to give a ruling and schedule on the observance of major holidays during the year with relation to retail businesses.

Tn.Counsel
ruling re
Holidays.

Group of papers regarding Boy Scout activities from Albert Emery to be retn'd. to him as the Selectmen and Police Dept. to do have the facilities available for such a detailed study of delinquency over the years.

Data on
Boy Scouts
to be retn'd.

Printed matter regarding U.N. Day to be placed on Bulletin Board at C.T.Hall.

Letter from Traffic Engineer, Mr. Cressy regarding flashing beacon on Billerica Rd and Golden Cove Rd. intersection read and board decided to have the beacon installed immediately. The Recording Clerk was instructed to inform the Highway Supt. by letter that the light is to be purchased. Permit to be obtained by letter from Mr. Cressy.

Traffic
Light to
be installed
on Billerica
Road.

It was decided to turn over the request by Mr. Ralph Wood for surfacing of Birch Street over to the Highway Supt.

Birch St.
repairs to
go to High.
Supt.

Curtailment
of Chelmsford
St. Buses.

Inquiry re:
enforcement
of Bldg. &
Zoning Laws.

St. Signs.

Rear door at
CTH to be
kept unlock-
ed during
Sat. evenings.

Information
re: Takings
to be obtained.

It was decided to send a letter to the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. to try and have the service or part of it restored to the Chelmsford St. line between 6:00 P.M. and midnight per request made by the W.I.A.

After reading two letters from Mr. W. M. Burt of Stedman St., regarding the enforcement of town building and zoning laws, it was decided to forward these letters to Mr. Gauthier. Also Mr. Burt to be informed that the Bldg. Inspector is the officer to enforce these laws.

It was stated that requests had been rec'd for the installation of street signs on Flint St. and this request to be forwarded to Mr. Sturtevant.

The Recording Clerk was requested to notify the Police Chief that the back side door of the Center Town Hall should be open during Saturday night dances so that persons using the hall could exit quickly and easily.

Health Dept. ltrs. re health conditions at local restaurants to go on file.

The Recording Clerk was requested to get information regarding recent takings so that they may be recorded in the Selectmen's Records.

Board of Selectmen

by *Art Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Oct. 18, 1951; 5:20 PM.

Warrant
Approved.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #64, dated 10/19/51 for \$27,660.69 signed and approved.

Land Taking
at Central
Sq.

The full board conferred with M. Edward Riney in regard to settlement of land taking in Central Sq. owned by Mr. Withington. It was finally agreed that the Board should discuss the matter among themselves and contact the proper parties at a later date. Mr. Riney left at 6:00 P.M.

Building
Violation
on North
Road by F.
Stockton.

At this time, Arthur Gauthier, Bldg. Insp., and Frank Stockton appeared in regard to zoning violation on North Road. It was agreed that the Board of Selectmen, the Town Counsel, Mr. Gauthier and Mr. Allgrove, attorney for Mr. Stockton, should meet Friday, October 19, 1951 at 8:00 P.M. The meeting adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 1, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, & Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was unable to attend.

Warrants
Approved.

Warrant #66, dated 10/31/51 for \$26,237.00 signed and approved.

Warrant #67, dated 11/2/51 for \$3,586.45 signed and approved.

Minutes Read

The minutes of the last regular & intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Pole Loca-
tion Hear-
ing.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition of the L.E.L. Corp. & the N.E.T.&T. Company for 1 Joint Pole Location and 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Hornbeam Hill Road, C-6250 dated 8/22/51. No abutters were present. Petition signed by majority of the Board.

Request ad-
just of bill.

It was decided to request Mr. Joseph Staveley to adjust a bill for plumbing work in the Welfare Office.

License for
easement to
be mailed.

It was decided that the Recording Clerk mail the license for an easement for drainage line on property owned by Molders Foundry, Inc for signing and acknowledgment and then to return to the Recording Clerk.

Submission
of budgets
for new year.

It was felt that the Accountant should mail out letters to all departments stating the requirements of Chapter 41, Section 59, relative to the submission of budgets for the new year. Later Mr. Blackadar stated he would first talk with Mr. Lahue about the matter.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to forward the Monahan bill for Hall Road Survey and Plan to Mr. Sturtevant with the message that the bill is to be paid from the Const. & Recon., Town Roads Account.

It was decided that the Board should visit the Twiss Road location during day-time hours relative to the installation of a fifth light on this road as requested by the L.E.L. Corp.

It was decided that a copy of the letter from the Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. be sent to the W.I.A. Secretary, Mrs. Pratt, so that the organization may learn of the reply regarding curtailment of services on Chelmsford Street.

Two quotations for prices to install wiring for additional service at the North Town Hall were read. They follow: Norman Day: \$160.00. Phillips, Podgorni & McCoy: \$250.00. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to award the contract to Norman Day for \$160.00.

It was decided that the Town Counsel should offer an opinion regarding to the request for use of certain funds by the School Committee on Needs by George S. Archer

The letter for a street light on Flint & Linwood Street requested by Mr. Norman S. Buchan to be held aside until more funds for street lighting are made available.

It was decided to request the Park Commissioners to investigate whether the town has legal title to the Strawberry Hill Playground area and if not to recommend the proper procedure to be followed.

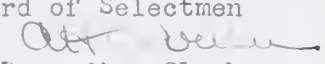
Mrs. Madeline Lorraine Simard, 4 Westford St., Chelmsford was appointed as Deputy Warden for Prec. 1, Election Officer.

Notices of Hearings from Dept. of Public Utilities regarding Eastern Mass. St. Ry. Co. rate increases and the Lowell Gas Company to borrow funds read.

It was decided that a letter should be written to Mr. Jonathon French, legislative counsel of the Mass. Sel. Ass'n. to request that Route 27 be made a State Highway and that more Chapter 90 funds be made available, particularly for Maintenance.

Regarding a request for permission to install a commercial sign at Princeton St. and North Road, North Chelmsford, no action was taken pending further investigation.

It was decided to table the matter about the flashing light for Billerica Road until Mr. Emerson attends the next meeting.

Board of Selectmen
by 
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 7, 1951; 5:00 P.M.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Sturtevant was also present.

A letter to Mr. F.D. Sabin regarding drainage conditions on Middlesex Street, North Chelmsford drawn up and signed.

It was decided that the Highway Dept. would need a transfer from Maint. Resurfacing Account of \$2,300.00 to the Const. & Recon. Drainage Account and that an article for this transfer would be inserted in the next Spec. Tn. Mtg. Warrant.

Also it was requested by Mr. Park that \$1,500.00 be transferred from the Welfare Cash Grants Account to the Welfare Material Grants Account at the next special town meeting.

The Board also decided to request a transfer from the Finance Committee for \$300.00 for drainage work, (Const. & Recon.), the funds to be returned to the Finance Committee after an affirmative vote at the town meeting.

It was decided to purchase a curtain for the Center Town Hall including a track from the National Theater Supply Co. The quoted price is \$324.00.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson, Clerk

Hall Rd. bill
to be paid
from High.
Dept. funds.
Twiss Rd. St.
Lights.
Bus Curtail-
ment on
Chelmsford St.
Wiring con-
tract for
N.T.H. award-
ed.
Town Counsel
to rule on
use of school
funds.
Request for
St. Light.
Request for
title invest.
re Playgr'd.
Appointment
Elec. Officer.
DPU Hearings.
Request that
Route 27 be
State Highway
Permission
to install
sign tabled.
Flashing
Light.
Middlesex
St. Drainage
Trans-
fers
request-
ed for
Town
Meeting.
Finance
Committee
transfer.
Purchase of
curtain for
C.T.H.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrants
Approved

Warrant #69, dated 11/15/51 for \$34,687.83 signed and approved.
Warrant #70, dated 11/16/51 for \$ 3,610.21 signed and approved.

Minutes
Read.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Grange
Invitation

Mr. Sewell Bowers invited the Board to a special meeting of the Grange to be held Jan. 3, 1952.

Constable
Appointed.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, the majority of the Board voted to appoint Ralph J. Hulslander as a Constable.

Pole Loca-
tion Hear-
ing.

At 8:00 P.M. a Public Hearing was held on the petition for the L.E.L. Corp. for 3 Pole Locations on Mission Road, North Chelmsford. C-6302 dated 10/30/51. No abutters were present to object. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to grant the petition.

License
Granted.

A Sunday Entertainment License for 20 Sundays, (Nov. 18, 1951 to March 30, '52) was granted to the Princeton Lounge, Joseph Giuffrida, Mgr., 147 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$80.00. \$40.00 to Town & \$40.00 to State. For Juke Box and Television.

Pole Loca-
tion Aban-
donment.

A petition for 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Riverneck Road, C-6303 dated 10/30/51 was adopted and signed by the Board. No hearing was required.

Ltr. re:
Nursing Homes

It was decided that the form letter from the Dept. of Public Safety regarding Nursing & Convalescent Homes be forwarded to the Health Board and later to the Building Inspector.

The next meeting will be held Friday, November 30, 1951.

Decision to
purchase a
curtain.

It was decided to request the National Theatre Supply Co. to submit a contract and specifications for the purchase of a velour curtain and track for the C.T. H. at the quoted price of \$324.00.

St. Light
request.

A request for a Street Light on Pole #31 by Mrs. Douglas Wilson, 106 Robin Hill Road to be held aside and investigated at a later date.

Resurfacing
of roads;
Plans for
1952.

Mr. Dyar of the Mack Const. Co. owners of the Motor Paver appeared before the Board regarding road resurfacing work and plans for 1952. Mr. Dyar described the operation in detail and it was decided that he should contact the Board about April 1, 1952 when plans could be made for resurfacing work during 1952.

Intersection
to be
repaired &
changed.

It was decided that the suggestions made by the Dept. of Public Works, Traffic Division, be adopted for the improvement of safety conditions at Golden Cove Road and Billerica Road. On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson it was unanimously voted to instruct the Highway Supt. to make the needed improvements such as cutting down the curve while the weather is still good. It was decided to postpone purchase of a traffic light for this location until funds are made available.

Insurance
for High
School
Supt. Office

It was decided to make the suggestion to Mr. Lahue, Finance Committee Chairman, that the School Dept. make daily or periodic deposits with the Town Treasurer of Lunch and Athletic funds so that the taking out of a large amount of burg. Ins. High School will not be necessary.

Application
to Peddle

Application to Peddle for Harold P. Waldron, 8 Wrigth St., North Chelmsford signed. Fee: None.

Sale of
Truck Body

It was decided to advertise a "Call for Bids" for sale of a truck body of the Highway Dept.

Opposition
to bus fare
increase.

It was decided that the Board should write a letter to the Dept. of Public Utilities to state that the Board had gone on record to oppose any increase in bus fares by the Eastern Mass. St. Railway Co. as proposed in petition now before the Department.

Owner of
record for
W. Chel.
playground.

Mr. Gilbert Perham was present regarding the status of the Strawberry Hill Play-ground land. It was stated by Mr. Perham that the town did accept the land at a Town Meeting on May 3, 1909 but no deed was recorded. After some discussion

it was decided to ask the Town Counsel which procedure might be best to follow so that the town could gain full ownership to this land and also to request that the Town Counsel estimate the cost involved.

The following-mentioned communications were read and disposed of as mentioned:

1. Confirmation from Dept. Pub. Wrks re: \$1250. allotment for Concord Road to be filed.
 2. Opinion re use of School funds for School "Needs" Committee to be filed.
 3. Letter re Legal Holidays & their enforcement from Town Counsel to be filed.
 4. Letters re Health conditions at various restaurants from Health Sanitarian to go on file.
 5. Vocational School Notices re number of pupils to go on file.
 6. B. & M. RR. Acknowledgement to go on file.
- Disposition of various communications.
- Board of Selectmen
by *Att Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 20, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, and Mr. Peterson were present. Mr. Emerson was not able to attend.

The following-named jurors were drawn:

1. By Mr. Blackadar, Donald E. Wilder, Grain Dealer.
 2. By Mr. Peterson, Nicholas Belanger, Optician
 3. By Mr. Peterson; William B. Batchelder, Purchasing Agent.
- Jurors Drawn

The Recording Clerk was instructed to prepare certain letters for signing by the Board on the disapproval of various streets for future acceptance due, in all cases, to inadequacies of plans and grading, etc. Three streets it was stated, appeared to be ready for acceptance. They are Cedar Street, Brentwood Road and Merilda and Leon Sts.

Certain Sts. approved for acceptance & others disapproved.

Board of Selectmen
by *Att Colburn*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 29, 1951; 4:30 PM.

The full Board was present.
Warrant #72 dated 11/30/51 for \$9950.67 signed and approved.
Mr. F. D. Sabin was present for the purpose of discussing Littleton Road bridges and the straightening of the highway. It was unanimously voted to send Mr. Sabin a letter requesting that the road be widened at these points in addition to the widening of the bridges.

Widening of Littleton Rd. and two bridges.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the painting of three offices to the low bidder, E. C. Pearson, for the sum of \$180.00.

Contract awarded for painting 3 offices at C.T. Hall.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) by Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Nov. 30, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.
Warrant #73 dated 11/30/51 for \$33,131.82 signed and approved.
The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Warrant Approved.
Minutes read & approved.
Contract for CTH Painting.

The Recording Clerk was instructed to notify the E.C. Pearson Co. of the awarding of the contract for painting of three offices at the Center Town Hall for \$180.00.

The Recording Clerk was requested to obtain a greeting card to send to the Mayor of Chelmsford, England for the Christmas Holidays.
A request in writing from Mr. and Mrs. Neal McGurn regarding the destruction of four trees presumed to be on their property was read. The Board

Xmas Card to be mailed
Tree Damages

discussed the matter and then on the motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Emerson, it was unanimously voted to disallow the claim due to the fact that no specific evidence had been presented that a town employee had inflicted the damage and that there was a question as to whether the trees were located on private or public property.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to have the Hefler Moving Co. take away old pianos, no longer in use, at the Town Hall and dispose of them.

Mr. Blackadar drew the name of John K. Welcome, 58 North Rd., Chelmsford, Instell. and Maint. Worker, as a Juror.

A petition for the abandonment of 1 Pole Location by the L.E.L. Corp. C-6316, dated 11/20/51, adopted by the Board. No hearing was required.

Mr. Blackadar stated he would check the timing device for the Town Clock to determine if a new one is needed.

The Board decided to issue a deadline for the acceptance of funds due on sale of land at town auction. The date set was Dec. 15th and registered letters are to be mailed to the two purchasers. The funds already received will be taken by the Town if settlement is not made by the purchasers by that date.

A petition for the abandonment of 1 Pole Location on Riverneck Road by the L.E.L. Corp. C-6303 dated 10/30/51 adopted by the Board. No hearing was required.

Mr. George Upton was requested by Mr. Emerson to have the Insurance Committee prepare a schedule of insurance carried by the Town so that the Board will have all the details available whenever necessary. This request was made by telephone conversation.

Mr. Gilbert Perham was present and asked permission to have the barbary hedge at the North Chelmsford Parking Lot transplanted to the Center Common and that a bed of carnas be planted at the location where the hedge is to be removed. The Selectmen approved this change.

It was decided that a Street Light should be installed on Twiss Rd., Pole #12 as requested by the L.E.L. Corp.

Mr. Emerson reported that he had received a call from a Mr. Solassi who requested that a street light be installed on a pole on Hilltop Terrace. Mr. Emerson stated that a written request with the pole number would be mailed by Mr. Solassi to the town. This request to be placed on file until action later in 1952.

The contract for the purchase of the curtain and tract for the Center Town Hall signed. The cost of both totals \$324.00. It was decided to have the Velour type material, Sample #1.

Bids for the sale of a highway department dump truck body and hoist were opened. They were received from: Roger W. Boyd Co: \$57.50
Gilbert Dupras: 65.00

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was voted unanimously to reject the bids and to readvertise.

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the purchase of a sand spreader from the Sandberg Co. for the sum of \$1,360.00. It was decided not to purchase the wire screen at the rate of \$150.00 and that Mr. Sturtevant should decide if he desired to have the catwalks and running boards and if he desired to have the highway department men mount the body. Other bids included one from the Anderson Engineering Co. with two prices mentioned: \$578.00 and \$292.00.

It was decided not to request a hearing regarding the installation of a billboard in North Chelmsford on Princeton St.

The following communications were then disposed of:

1. Dept. of Public Utilities hearing re N.E.T.&T.Co. rates to be filed.
2. Dept. of Public Works letter re Middlesex St. drainage to go on file.
3. Approval of payment of Groton Rd. funds from Dept. of Public Works to be filed.
4. Vocational School list of pupils to be on file

Board of Selectmen
by *Atkinson*
Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 7, 1951; 4:50 P.M.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held with Mr. Blackadar, Chairman and Mr. Peterson present.

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, it was voted by the majority of the Board to appoint Richard W. Campbell as a Police Department Intermittent Patrolmen. Mr. Emerson was contacted by telephone and he concurred with the motion.

Police
Inter.
Patrolman
appt'd.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Board of Selectmen
(Signed) Carl A. E. Peterson
Clerk.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 14, 1951;

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Emerson present.

Warrant #77 dated 12/14/51 for \$1,821.96 signed and approved.

Warrant
Approved.

The minutes of the last regular and one intervening special meeting were read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Minutes
Read.

The Chapter 90, Concord Road contract for 1951 signed by the full board.

Contract
Signed.

Statement of expenditures for Chapter 90, Maint. for 1951, signed by the full board.

An Auctioneer's License to Edward Liney, Bartlett St., Chelmsford (Worcester) Fee: \$2.00.

License

On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to award the contract for the printing of the Assessors Office to the E.C. Pearson Printing Co. for the sum of \$70.00.

Approved.
Assessors
Off. Re-
pairs.

The Accounting Department budget was examined and accepted by the full Board.

It was decided to issue a Call for Bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report to save the larger printing plants in this vicinity, by telephone.

Tn.
Report
Bids.

It was decided to notify the Highway Dept. to replace a warning sign on the road street crossing as requested by a letter from Mr. Karl, New Town, Railroad and to give Mr. Stortwagen notice of the highways to be plowed by the Commonwealth during the winter months.

Sign
Missing

Mr. & Mrs. Noel J. McGinn appeared before the Board to ask that the Board remove the trees cut down by persons presumed to be work- ing for the Highway Dept. Mrs. McGinn stated a neighbor had witnessed a town employee cutting down the trees. Mr. McGinn stated the trees were on his property according to a survey made in the past by Brooks, Jordan & Crover, to determine the property line. It was decided to check the cost of these types of trees before making a decision. Trees

Loss

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Duff and Mr. and Mrs. Ryan were present regarding dog nuisances on and near their property on Station St. They stated that a dog owned by the Ryan family was dangerous as the animal had not allowed pedestrians and cars to pass un- disturbed and that the dog and sometimes other dogs had inflicted damage to plants, gardens, etc. of nearby property owners. Mr. Raymond Weston and Mr. Charles Poller substantiated the story presented by Mr. Duff and Mrs. Ryan. Letters of complaint were drawn up and sworn to in the presence of a notary, Carl A. E. Peterson. The Board then delayed action until a full investigation could be made.

Dog
Nui-
sance.

Mr. Chester Whitney was present with respect to a bill owed to him by the town and it was decided that the Board would meet with Mr. Whitney and Harold C. Peterson on Monday P.M. at 4:30 to discuss the paying of this bill.

Re-
Grading
Bill.

Mr. Fritz Pearson was present regarding a 15% increase in wages for Highway Dept. employees. Mr. Pearson acted as spokesman for the employees. It was suggested that the employees make the request to the Supt. so that he could set it up in his 1952 budget. Mr. Blackadar stated he would approve an increase and would be willing to go along with the 15%. Mr. Peterson approved an increase but did not specify any certain amount. Mr. Pearson was informed that if the Supt. declined to approve an increase, the Board would confer with the Supt. and the Finance Committee.

Wage
in-
crease

Abate The Board, on a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, unanimously voted
 to abate the charge of \$20.00 billed to American Legion Post 212 for Center Town
 Charge Hall rental on the basis that the Legion had not during 1951 had the use of the hall
 to on one free night. The installation was termed to be the one free night for the
 Legion Auxiliary.

Dog Mr. Emerson mentioned the subject of dog nuisance and stated that he had received a
 Nuis- call from Mr. Lawson who stated that his cattle had been worried by various dogs. Mr.
 ance Harmon reported that he had investigated the case and learned that dogs owned by a
 Mr. Tucke and Mr. Stevens on Woodlawn Ave. had been involved in the matter. Mr. Fuller
 stated that the owners of these dogs had been ordered to restrain their dogs.

Appro Mr. John Dusseault, Mr. Arnold Perham and Mr. Clifford Fabson, Planning Board members
 val of were present regarding the acceptance of various streets. Mr. Dusseault requested that
 streets a new letter to the Planning Board be prepared stating that certain streets had been
 by Plan approved by the Selectmen for acceptance and that a bond had been filed with the Town
 Bd. for Clerk to assure that Brentwood Road would be graded according to requirements. Also
 accept the subject of changing the grade on Wotton St (Trotting Park Road) at Vinal Sq. be
 changed to allow the trailer trucks to approach the intersection with greater safety.
 The Board stated they would consider the matter.

Liquor Later the full Board visited the various liquor establishments prior to the granting
 est. of the licenses for 1952.
 visited.

Board of Selectmen
 by *At Coburn*
 Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Dec. 17, 1951; 4:30 P.M.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Discuss Town Treasurer, Harold C. Petterson, was present to discuss the payment of the Whitney
 ion re bill for regrading of property on Boston Road. The Board stated they wished to pre-
 regrad- sent the matter to the townspeople for their consideration at a Town Meeting at which
 ing bill- ing an effort would be made to establish a separate account. Mr. Petterson desired
 that the matter be taken up at the Annual Town Meeting but the Board did not wish to
 have the matter postponed for such a long period of time. Mr. Petterson advised the
 Board that he would go along with a vote of the people and pay the bill if a separate
 account is established. Mr. Whitney was expected to attend this meeting but he failed
 to appear.

S.T.M. It was decided to hold a Special Town Meeting Dec. 26, 1951 at the Center Town Hall
 to be at 7:30 P.M. at which time two articles will be presented for consideration.

held. The first article: To obtain a certain sum of money from E. & D. to
 Snow and Ice Removal.

The Second article: To obtain \$560.00 from Town Roads to an account to
 be known as "Regrading of Property on Boston Road."

The next regular meeting to be held Dec. 28, 1951.

Licenses The following named types of licenses were then granted:

approved. Automatic Amusement Device

1. Ruth P. Jamros, 5 Groton Road, No. Chelms. 1 Pinball Machine. Fee: \$20.00
2. Erlin Kansbotham, The Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Rd., Chelmsford. 1 Pinball
 Machine. Fee: \$20.00

Weekday Entertainment Licenses

1. Donald F. Dean, Dean's Food, Inc., 218 Princeton St., No. Chelms. Fee: \$5.00
2. Octave S. Foster, Rainbow Spa, Inc., 296 Billerica Rd., Chelms. Fee: \$5.00
3. Erlin Kansbotham, Lion's Den, Inc., 141 North Road, Chelmsford, Fee: \$5.00
4. Frank Temicis, Paramount Lounge, 40 Vinal Sq., Chelmsford. Fee: \$5.00

Common Victualer's License

1. Robert F. & Alice L. Connolly, Meadow Grille, 100 Tingsboro Rd. No. Chel. Fee: \$2.00
2. Erlin Ramsbotham, Lion's Den, Inc., 140 North Rd., Chelms. Fee: \$2.00
3. Joseph Ciuffrida, Princeton Creamery, Inc., 117 Princeton St., No. Chel. Fee: \$2.00
4. Ruth P. Jamros, 5 Groton Road, North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.
5. William F. Powers, No. Chelms. Wine & Liquor Co., 2 Vinal Sq., No. Chel. Fee: \$2.00
6. Octave S. Foster, Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294 Billerica Rd., Chelms. Fee: \$2.00
7. Donald F. Dean, Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton St., No. Chelms. Fee: \$2.00
8. Normandas J. Ducharme, d/b/a Dad & The Boys, 225 Littleton Rd., Chel. Fee: \$2.00

Liquor Licenses - All Alcoholic - Common Victualer

1. Frank Delricis, Paramount Lounge, Inc., 110 Vinal Sq. No. Chelms. Fee: \$450.00
Adv. Charges: \$4.00. Total: \$454.00.
2. Joseph Ciuffrida, Princeton Creamery, Inc., 117 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$450.00. Adv. \$9.90. Total: \$459.90
3. Robert F. & Alice L. Connolly d/b/a The Meadow Grille, 100 Tingsboro Rd. No. Chelms. Fee: \$450.00. Adv. \$4.60. Total: \$454.60
4. Erlin Ramsbotham, Lion's Den, Inc., 111 North Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: \$450.00. Adv. Charges: \$5.40. Total: \$455.40.
5. Octave S. Foster, Rainbow Spa, Inc., 294 Billerica Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: \$450.00. Adv. Charges: \$5.00. Total: \$455.00.
6. Donald F. Dean, Dean's Food, Inc., 248 Princeton St., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$450.00. Adv. Charges: \$5.20. Total: \$455.20.

Licenses

Approved

Liquor Licenses - All alcoholic - Retail Package Goods Stores

1. James C. Reardon, Chelmsford Package Store, Inc., 119 North Street, East Chelmsford. Fee: \$500.00. Adv. Chgs: \$4.40. Total: \$504.40.
2. Harold Lerac, Widdien's Mt., Inc., 229 Chelmsford St., Chelmsford. Fee: \$500.00. Adv. Charges: \$4.60. Total: \$504.60
3. William F. Powers, North Chelmsford Wine & Liquor Co., Inc., 2 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsf. Fee: \$500.00. Adv. Charges: \$9.90. Total: \$509.90

Liquor Licenses - Wine & Malt Beverages - Common Victualer

1. Normandas J. Ducharme & Son, d/b/a Dad & The Boys, 225 Littleton Rd., Chelmsford. Fee: \$175.00. Adv. Charges: \$4.60. Total: \$179.60

Liquor Licenses - Wine & Malt Beverages - Retail Package Goods Store.

1. James C. Harrington, Chelmsford Wine Shop, Inc., 29 Central Sq., Chelmsford. Fee: \$175.00. Adv. Costs: \$4.40. Total: \$179.40
2. Patrick J. Murphy, d/b/a The North Chelmsford Market, 39 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$175.00. Adv. Costs: \$4.20. Total: \$179.20.
3. Arthur F. Haley, d/b/a Vinal Sq. Mkt., 12-14 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$175.00. Adv. Costs: \$4.00. Total: \$179.00

Liquor Licenses - Druggist - All Alcoholic

1. T. Richmond Page d/b/a Page's Drug Store, 35 Central Sq., Chelmsford. Fee: \$250.00. Adv. Costs: \$4.00. Total: \$254.00.

acting High
way Supt.
appointed.

The Board voted unanimously to appoint Iritz Pearson as Acting Highway Supt. of the Highway Dept.

Board of Selectmen

by *Att Coburn*

Recording Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 18, 1971; 8:30 P.M.

Mr. W. K. Baker, Chairman, Mr. Peterson and Mr. Peterson were present.

A Common Victualer's License was granted to Frank Delricis, Paramount Lounge Inc., 110 Vinal Sq., North Chelmsford. Fee: \$2.00.

Licenses
Granted.

The Board met with Ralph J. Hulslander and Gregory T. Park regarding the Police and Welfare Budgets for 1972.

Budget
Conferences

On a motion by Mr. Peterson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to follow the request of the Police Chief and have "No Parking" signs erected on easterly side of Fay St., in North Chelmsford between Middlesex St. and Princeton Street.

Certain
signs to
be erected
in No.
Chelmsford

Board of Selectmen

by *Att Coburn*

Recording Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 28, 1951.

Mr. Blackadar, Chairman, Mr. Emerson and Mr. Peterson were present.

Warrant #80, dated 12/31/51 for \$6,025.40 signed and approved.
 Warrant #1, dated 1/2/52 for 10,331.05 signed and approved.

Minutes read. The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings read by the Recording Clerk and accepted as read.

Licenses Approved. Auto Dealer's Licenses listed as follows were then granted: Fees: \$15.00 each.
 * 1. Class I - P. A. Beauchemin Co., 123 Princeton St., North Chelmsford.
 * 2. Class II - Percy W. Robinson, d/b/a North Chelmsford Motors,
 * Denotes renewal. 25 Viral Sq., North Chelmsford.

Applications for position of Highway Supt. Alfred Burton appeared before the Board relative to the appointment of a Highway Supt. Mr. Burton suggested that a full-time Supt and a full-time Engineer be hired by the Town as the work involved in both duties is too much for one man to accomplish. After much discussion and conversation with Mr. Burton, the Board stated they would have to discuss the matter among themselves. Also two written applications for this position were read. They were from Allan Adams and Raymond Marchildon. Both letters to be placed on file.

Pole Location Hearings. The following pole location hearings were then held:
 1. At 8:00 P.M. - Petition for 1 Pole Location, Field St., C-6322, 11/27/51 by the L.E.L. Corp. No abutters were present to object. Petition signed by the full board.
 2. at 8:30 P.M. - Petition for 2 Pole Locations & 2 Pole Location Abandonments on Middlesex St., C-6321, dated 11/27/51 by the L.E.L. Corp. Mr. John L. Merrill was present but did not object to the locations or abandonments. Petition signed by full Board.
 3. At 9:00 P.M. - Petition for 1 Pole Location & 1 Pole Location Abandonment on Princeton St., C-6327, dated 12/6/51. Mr. Charles Rogers was present but did not object to the location or abandonment. Petition then signed by the full Board.

Increase in rate of pay for Acting Highway Supt. On a motion by Mr. Emerson, seconded by Mr. Peterson, it was unanimously voted to commend Mr. Fritz Pearson for the way in which he had carried on the responsibilities of the Highway Department and that the Board grant Mr. Pearson increases in the hourly rate of pay since he has acted as the Highway Supt. The new rates to be \$1.63 for the first forty hours and \$2.45 for overtime.

Conference with the Tree Warden regarding plans for 1952. Mr. Lyles Hogan, Tree Warden, appeared before the Board regarding various matters pertaining to his work as Tree Warden and Moth Supt. He requested that during '52 the hourly rate of pay for the laborers be \$1.20 per hour, and that the appropriations for 1952 be as follows:
 1. \$500.00 for "Removal of Dead Wood in Town Elms"
 2. \$500.00 for "Detection of Elm Disease."
 3. \$500.00 for "Replacement of Trees."
 4. An article to trade in the present chain saw and to purchase one of larger size.

Opinion requested from Town Counsel. Mr. Hogan suggested that public advertisements be placed in the newspapers regarding disposal of infected elm wood and he also stated new sprayers should be purchased for the Moth Department. The Board agreed to place the above figures in the budget for 1952 and urged Mr. Hogan to present all the pertinent facts to the Finance Committee so that these programs may continue and expand as needed.

Action re: letters from Bldg. Insp. The Recording Clerk was instructed to inquire from the Town Counsel what action the Town can take with respect to the lack of licenses to do business in the case of Mr. Thiffault on Boston Road.

Treas. & Coll. Bonds for 1952. Two letters from Arthur Gauthier read and it was decided to hold the one regarding air ducts in the Police Office for future reference in making up the '52 budget. The other letter regarding permit for 99 Littleton Rd. to be tabled until a letter is received from the abutters to initiate action.

The Bond for 1952 for the Treasurer approved and signed for \$11,900.
 The Bond for 1952 for the Collector approved and signed for \$19,300.

It was suggested that the appointment of the seventh member of the Board of Appeals be postponed until the time when the annual appointments are made after the Election and the annual Town Meeting.

Ad. of App.
7th member to
be appointed
later.

Three bids for the printing of the Annual Town Report were rec'd & opened.

1. From Sullivan Bros. \$ 6.90 per page.
2. From Laffie Service Co. 6.90 per page.
3. From Ficker Printing 6.00 per page.

Bids for Town
Report Print-
ing.

On a motion by Mr. E. B. on, it was voted by the majority of the Board to award the contract to Ficker Printing, a local taxpayer, at the rate of \$6.90 per page. Mr. Peterson favored the lower bid submitted by Sullivan Bros.

It was decided to place in the Town Report, only the sections of the Audit by the State Auditors as required by law.

Town Report
contents.

Mr. Blackader requested the Recording Clerk to see if the Pond St. Railroad crossing sign had been replaced as requested by the N.Y.N.H. & H.R.

Pond St. RR
crossing sign
needed.

A notice of the incorporation of the Belvidere School received and an inquiry regarding W.C. Lague and W.L. Harvey read. Board signed the acknowledgment.

Incorporation
of Nursery Sch.

The Board requested the Recording Clerk to obtain the figures to be inserted in the '52 budget for insurances from Mr. Fiske.

Insurance
figures for
'52 Budget.

Disposition of the following communications was then made:

1. Christmas Wreathing card from Chelmsford England to go on file.
2. Booklet regarding Veterans' Laws to go on file.
3. Notice of Public Hearing re' ad rates (Trailways) from Dept. of Public Utilities to go on file.

Disposition
of various
communications.

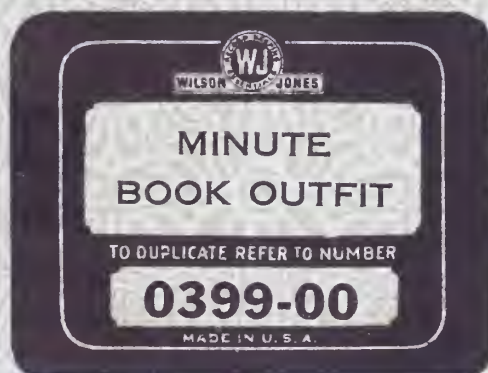
Board of Selectmen

by Ed Coburn
Recording Clerk



**TO LOCK
PERMANENTLY**

← Push down spur
with a blunt
instrument. →



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9 POPE STREET
NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

AUGUST 2, 1948 TO DEC. 17, 1951